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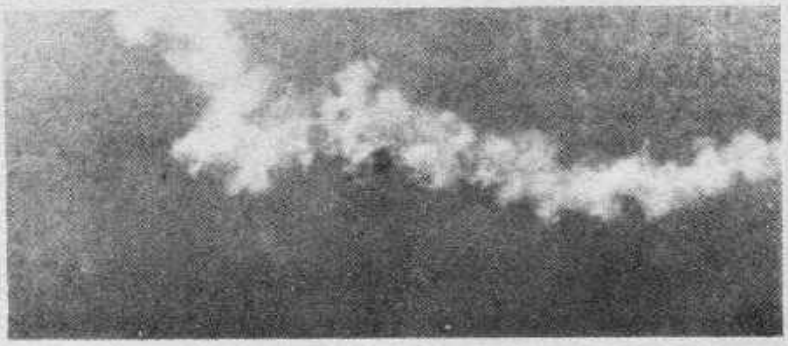

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IN FLORIDA

by Jim Jones, F.I.

At approximately 9:00 P.M., December 14, 1975, one mile northeast of Salt Springs, Florida in the Ocala National Forest, a large object was seen hovering over power lines and then moving off and touching down.

The object was seen by three persons who were in the woods looking for a lost deer hound. Eugene Bell and Ray Lanier of Williston, Florida and Iris Brenner of Houston, Texas were traveling a dirt road under a power line when they observed what they first thought was a power line on fire ahead of them.

When they got closer, they saw a large saucer-shaped object with a domed top hovering near the power line, radiating a very intense blue white light. On the saucer rim were bright fire-colored lights, visible as it moved off. From the flat bottom projected five objects which were very bright and looked like legs or supports. As it moved off, red, blue and white lights were flashing around the rim.

The object was described as being about 150 feet around and the dome top about 25 feet high. The leg-like objects underneath hung down about 12 to 15 feet. The bright light from the object lit up the entire area, particularly underneath it. As they got closer, to within 250 yards of it, the object moved off about 250 yards across a stand of trees and hovered 10 feet above the ground in a cleared area.

All three of the witnesses stated that during the entire time they saw the object, about ½ hour, a loud pulsating humming sound came from it, a strange smell was in the air, and they had a funny metallic taste in their mouths.

An attempt was made to call for help on a CB radio but it was not functioning at all until they left the area. When they left the area, the object was still hovering just above the ground.

A search of the area was made the next day. Nothing conclusive was found; however, on December 18, 1975, a check of the area was made again and a circle about 50 feet in diameter was found where vegetation appeared to have been exposed to heat and a sweet sticky substance covered the small trees within the circle. Samples have been taken by this investigator. Samples of soil, vegetation and the sweet sticky substance will be held until it's known, where to send them for examination.

At the time this sighting was reported the witnesses had not heard of the sightings in Hastings the same night.

Salt Springs is about 25 to 30 air miles from Hastings.

CALIFORNIA

By R. Michael Rasmussen
Assistant Editor, APRO Bulletin

The years 1973 and 1974 witnessed a UFO flap of major proportions. Hundreds of sightings took place worldwide within this brief period, many of them receiving sensational treatment in the media. So many reports were received that researchers are still trying to catch up with cataloging and analyses of these sightings. It may be years before the full impact of the '73-74 wave is realized.

Two more sightings, both previously unpublished, may now be added to the long list of those occurring in the midst of the flap. Both involve discharges of varying natures from the main objects, and are presented publicly for the first time.

The first report describes a disc-like, domed object observed by a retired school teacher and her daughter when leaving the desert community of El Centro, Calif., on the evening of October 5, 1973, at approximately 8 p.m.

The witnesses, who wish to have their names kept confidential, were about half an hour out of El Centro and headed for their home in San Diego when they spotted a Greyhoud bus pulled to the side of the road ahead. There were also several cars stopped ahead of the bus, and people were gathered at the side of the road. Thinking there had been an automobile accident, the witnesses slowed their car and then stopped before reaching the other vehicles.

But Mrs. M. and her daughter didn't find an accident. The people alongside the road were all looking up at the twilight sky, which on this evening was clear and cloudless.

Mrs. M. reports, "What we saw was one large disc-shaped object surrounded by a glistening, feathery vapor. The object rose to a height of about 1200 feet, lights glowing, turned, appeared to drop towards us—completed the turn and disappeared instantly, leaving the vapor which was still glistening and visible for two minutes or so afterwards."

This "glistening" vapor could conceivably be something related to "angle hair," the mysterious substance often associated with reports of UFO fly-overs. When questioned, the witness reported the substance dissolved before reaching the ground, leaving no traces. Investigation revealed that Mrs. M. was unfamiliar with the term "angle hair," and in fact had speculated that the discharge, described as a "silent explosion," may have been due to some kind of unknown energy field.

The object was reported to have made no sounds, and was described in terms of what one might call the classic "saucer" shape: circular base with rows of lights on the rims and a glowing domed top. Size was estimated as "bigger than the Goodyear blimp" and duration of the sighting placed at two to three minutes.

Following the swift departure of the object, the witnesses and the others ahead of them returned to their vehicles and continued their journeys. No contact was made, unfortunately, between the witnesses and those in the other groups.

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Scott Reed

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from the first, also involves a discharge from the main object. On the evening of November 25, 1974, Mr. P. of Spring Valley, Calif., was driving home from a day's work as a sales representative at a local manufacturing firm, when he spotted the object. His narrative follows:

"About one minute from my residence, I was on a side street near my own street, looked up and saw, as I was driving, a globular mass consisting of many lights. It was as if the lights were many little ones traveling together in that I could not see what they were attached to. I would have to assume they were emanating from a craft because they were all uniform in size and color, which was a dull ruby-red."

Mr. P., who has Army experience in radar interception and analysis, estimated the size as approximately that of a DC-3 at 1500 feet. He noted it was not following the normal flight path taken by aircraft coming in and out of the nearby airfield, a path which is strictly adhered to in accordance with the airfield's flight operations center.

"At no time was there a pulsation of light or change in consistency," he said, "just steady movement from roughly east to west without any apparent course deviation."

Mr. P. described the ensuing discharge in the following manner: "About two minutes prior to its disappearance, the object vertically dropped a ruby-red piercing light—an oval-shaped object that departed from the craft and moved vertically toward the ground. This occurred three times, each about 40 seconds apart."

On questioning, Mr. P. said there was no effect from the object upon himself, nor were there any noticeable effects on the immediate surroundings.

He continued, "After sighting it initially, I stopped the car, looked out the window about 30 seconds, then quickly raced up the hill honking the horn so my wife could see also. She saw it during the last two minutes, witnessing the light emissions."

The object continued on an apparently straight path towards the horizon, where it appeared to remain at a constant 30° above the horizon until it disappeared from view entirely.

Conclusions about the true nature of the UFO enigma are difficult to make based on sightings such as these two and the many others which occurred during the 73-74 flap. It may be that we are facing a phenomenon so strange and complex that a single explanation will not suffice—and the answers to the mystery may still be many years away.

MISSOURI

Details of a close encounter UFO experience that occurred near Pacific, Mo. on the night of Nov. 15, 1975, were related by the principal witness, Mrs. Betty Prichard.

Mrs. Prichard was driving with three companions when the incident took place. Shortly after 8 p.m. she and her companions spotted a luminous red object hovering in the eastern sky. They kept this object in view for several moments and reported seeing a smaller white light emerge from the original object.

Mrs. Prichard estimated that the original object appeared to her to be about as large as a basketball held at arm's length. (It is felt that this is most likely an exaggeration. Subsequent questioning of Mrs. Prichard suggested that the object's apparent (angular) size was probably on the order of 1.5 to 2.0 moon diameters—i.e., about 1 arc-degree. However, this exaggeration by Mrs. Prichard is not considered to diminish the value or credibility of her report, for most persons have a tendency to overestimate angular sizes of objects in the sky.)

Mrs. Prichard reported experiencing an unusual impulse to get out of her car and approach the UFO (which remained airborne throughout the experience), although she did not do so. It was also reported that interference on her car radio was noted at the time of the UFO experience.

Following the incident, Mrs. Prichard contacted the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis. The next afternoon, Mrs. Prichard was interviewed at the site of her UFO experience the night before. A search for physical traces revealed nothing out of the ordinary. However, a magnetometer held in the vicinity of Mrs. Prichard's auto (and several other cars, for comparison) indicated an unusual amount of magnetism was present in the car.

PENNSYLVANIA

Even though most of the reports of flying objects that fall into the unexplained category normally are in excess of ten feet in diameter, there are a number of reports from all corners of the world that describe small, aerial devices ranging in size from about five inches to one foot in diameter.

It is speculated that these devices are remotely controlled and act somewhat like a two-way audio-video transceiver which would be used by the UFO occupants of a larger craft to obtain various types of information on the area which they might be studying at that time.

There have been two reports of these devices in Pennsylvania in recent months. The first sighting occurred on Sept. 20, near Punxatawney. A married couple was cleaning their mobile home about 9 p.m. when the wife pointed out to her husband a strange-looking "spider web" that was about eight inches in diameter and shaped like a disc, about two feet outside their back door. They watched it for a few seconds, then realized that it was not a spider web, as it turned on its side and flew from about six feet from the ground, where first observed, to about ten feet into the air.

After a few seconds it returned to the ground and repeated the movements and hovered over the top of the witnesses' trailer. They noticed no sound. At this point, the wife became disturbed by this unwanted guest and took a nearby broom and hit the object, breaking it into two identical smaller devices, and each flew off in a different direction.

About five minutes after she hit the device, there was reportedly a complete power failure in the trailer as well as the neighbor's trailer next door that lasted for only a few seconds, and unusual TV interference prior to the power outage.

The second monitor device was reportedly observed by a young housewife in a rural area outside of Greensburg. At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 2, the woman began to take down some curtains in her bedroom when she was shocked to find a metallic, spherical object about a foot in diameter hovering just outside her window. The object was described as being a brownish-green color and having spikes sticking out of it on all sides.

A low beeping sound was emitted from the object. She looked at the object eye to eye for several seconds when suddenly the device spun slowly around, and with what looked like an opening, pointed at the woman. The object then ascended straight up into the sky and vanished.

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I began saying it to myself quietly, easily, without command. Every time I said the word, a remarkable reaction took place. The word seemed to touch off a deep, prolonged sigh . . . I could feel gushes of tensions leave me.

HEAVEN ON EARTH!

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Man Makes $20,000 Extra in One Year One skeptic told a friend that this method was a lot of hooey. Asked what he most wanted out of life, he replied, "Money, of course." He was told the magic word for receiving money. Thinking, "What can I lose?" he tried it. That year he made $20,000 more than his regular income!

Gout Pain Relieved From a pipefitter, "An excruciating stab of pain hit my big toe and I suddenly feared I was about to learn the agony of gout. But I said the magic word for relieving pain—and the pain left in a second."

He Cures Himself of Hay Fever A hay fever victim, with a history of 25 years of seasonal agony, applied himself to this experiment. *It worked.* From the very first time he said the magic word for healing, he never experienced another acute attack . . . and for seven years he has been COMPLETELY CURED OF HAY FEVER," says Mangan on page 84.

YOU'LL DISCOVER MAGIC SWITCH-WORDS LIKE PUSH BUTTONS!

HOW TO FIND LOST ARTICLES You'll find this word on Page 72. Just keep in mind what you want to find. Then say this word and relax. "Suddenly you find yourself moving in a strange way to a strange place" says Mr. Mangan. "Lo and behold! Almost immediately the lost article appears right in front of you!"

THE WORD THAT RELIEVES PAIN "Remain as skeptical as you want about the ability of a single word to switch on an 'unseen personal machine'. . . a 'machine' in your subterranean factory expressly designed to relieve you of *pain*," says Mr. Mangan. To chase away a pain, state it formally and clearly to yourself (for example, "I have a headache and I want to get rid of it at once!") Then state the word on page 81.

A MAGIC WORD TO TAKE YOU PLACES How often have you found yourself in a situation where you need transportation immediately. You have no car. There is no bus in sight. No telephone. What would you give to utter a single word and have a friendly person appear and offer to take you to your destination? Sound impossible? Don't be too sure. "Too many incidents have happened all over the country," says Mr. Mangan, "to dispute the power of the switch-word when a dire need for transportation presents itself."

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WASHINGTON AND THE UFO'S

Everybody, it seems, has seen UFO's flying around the nation's capitol . . . that is everybody except government officials!

BY BRAD STEIGER

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Six Army Signal Corps engineers looked out of the windows of their offices in downtown Washington, D.C. at the behest of one of their group who had observed some strange spots in the sky. It was 4:20 P.M. on January 11, 1965. The offices were located in the Munitions Building, and the engineers had a chance to observe the spots, which were reflecting the low afternoon sun, long enough to agree on the number and approximate shape of the objects and to estimate their altitude at between 12,000 and 15,000 feet.

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In 1961 I was involved in an accident which left me blind. Thirteen doctors said that my blindness would be permanent.

After nine years of feeling sorry for myself, I decided to do something about it—and try a method which I'd heard about (but never really believed) called "Metaphysical Healing," which was supposed to bring miraculous healings when doctors could offer no hope. In 10 days, my eyesight returned INSTANTANEOUSLY!

That's not all! The same injury which caused the blindness had left me with epilepsy. I suffered as many as 12 epileptic seizures a day. The same day my eyesight came back, I noticed I was not experiencing any epileptic seizures. I have not had a single one since that fateful day—5 years ago! Doctors who said it was impossible, ran tests and found I was cured!

Incredible as it may seem, in 1965—when I was still blind, with epileptic seizures—I was involved in another accident which left my right arm paralyzed. (And I am right-handed!) Eleven medical specialists, ranging from GPs to neurosurgeons told me I could not be cured, and I would never move my arm again.

WITH THIS SECRET, one week after the return of my eyesight, my right arm was free from the paralysis which had held it immobile for several long years! I was able to move my arm freely—without pain—and was COMPLETELY CURED!

What Worked For Me And Countless Others Must Work For You!

I vowed to make this secret available to every man, woman, and child on this planet. You may have already seen me on NBC-TV's "TOMORROW" Show or the David Susskind Program—or read about me in Time, Newsweek, Midnight or the National Enquirer. Now I've written down the *exact method* I used that has worked for countless others.

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• HEART—Whether you use this miraculous technique for yourself or your loved one, it will restore perfect health and harmony to the heart and circulatory system. With it, you will be fully prepared to handle any emergency involving heart attacks! And it will also allow you to restore damage done by previous heart attacks and to return the heart victim to perfect health!

These are but a few of the unique benefits Metaphysical Healing has to offer. Bursitis . . . sinus problems . . . allergies . . . asthma . . . blindness paralysis . . . epilepsy . . . alcohol and drug addiction . . . kidney disease . . . colds . . . headaches . . . upset stomach . . . insomnia . . . gout . . . menstrual cramps . . . and much more, ALL quickly yield to it!

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Another dramatic example of the speed with which this method works is in the healing of broken bones. Normally, a broken bone—after setting—takes weeks and even months to heal. With this miracle method, you can accelerate the healing 25 and even 50 times!

It is especially useful in emergency situations. I've seen it heal cut eyeballs . . . severe heart attacks . . . and 3rd degree burns . . . and relieve all pain in a matter of minutes!

Emergency Cases Cured!

One woman I know fell and a piece of metal wire pierced her left eye. Doctors said she had a 95% chance of losing her sight in that eye. Metaphysical healing was used. The next day the doctor said she would not need surgery! Much of the damage had healed overnight! One week later, she was 100% okay. In another case, shattered glass had entered both of a woman's eyes. Metaphysical healing was used. Two days later, when bandages were removed, she could see clearly—the wounds were almost completely healed. She was soon sent home with 20/20 vision!

Breast Surgery Avoided!

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Phyllis C.'s husband suffered a serious heart attack (his second). Immediately, she began to use this secret, James regained consciousness. Soon he was removed from intensive care. The doctors and nurses were amazed at his recovery. He now had better than a 50-50 chance. Doctors said he might be out of work 4 months. He returned to work in 1 month.

"In my 15 years of practice in cardiology I have never seen anyone recover from a massive heart attack so quickly," said the doctor. Examination showed there was no heart damage due to his second heart attack and (strangely) much of the damage from his first one had also disappeared. The man was stronger than ever.

Cured Of Kidney Disease!

Patricia R. was suffering from polynephritis. There was no kidney machine available. "Teach me what I need to know to cure the 'incurable'," she said. I showed her this method. When all her tests were done, the polynephritis was gone! "The doctor says I'm in excellent health—and there's no evidence of disease of any kind in my body," she reported. "I am in 100% perfect health!"

Burns Are Quickly And Miraculously Healed!

Bobby C., 15, had suffered extensive 2nd and 3rd degree burns in an auto accident. Large doses of drugs were needed, but had to be stopped to avoid addiction. He screamed in agony, begging for help. I gave Bobby's mother this healing secret. She began using it immediately. One hour later Bobby dozed off into peaceful sleep for the first time in four days. He awoke to say, "It doesn't hurt anymore." He never experienced any more pain.

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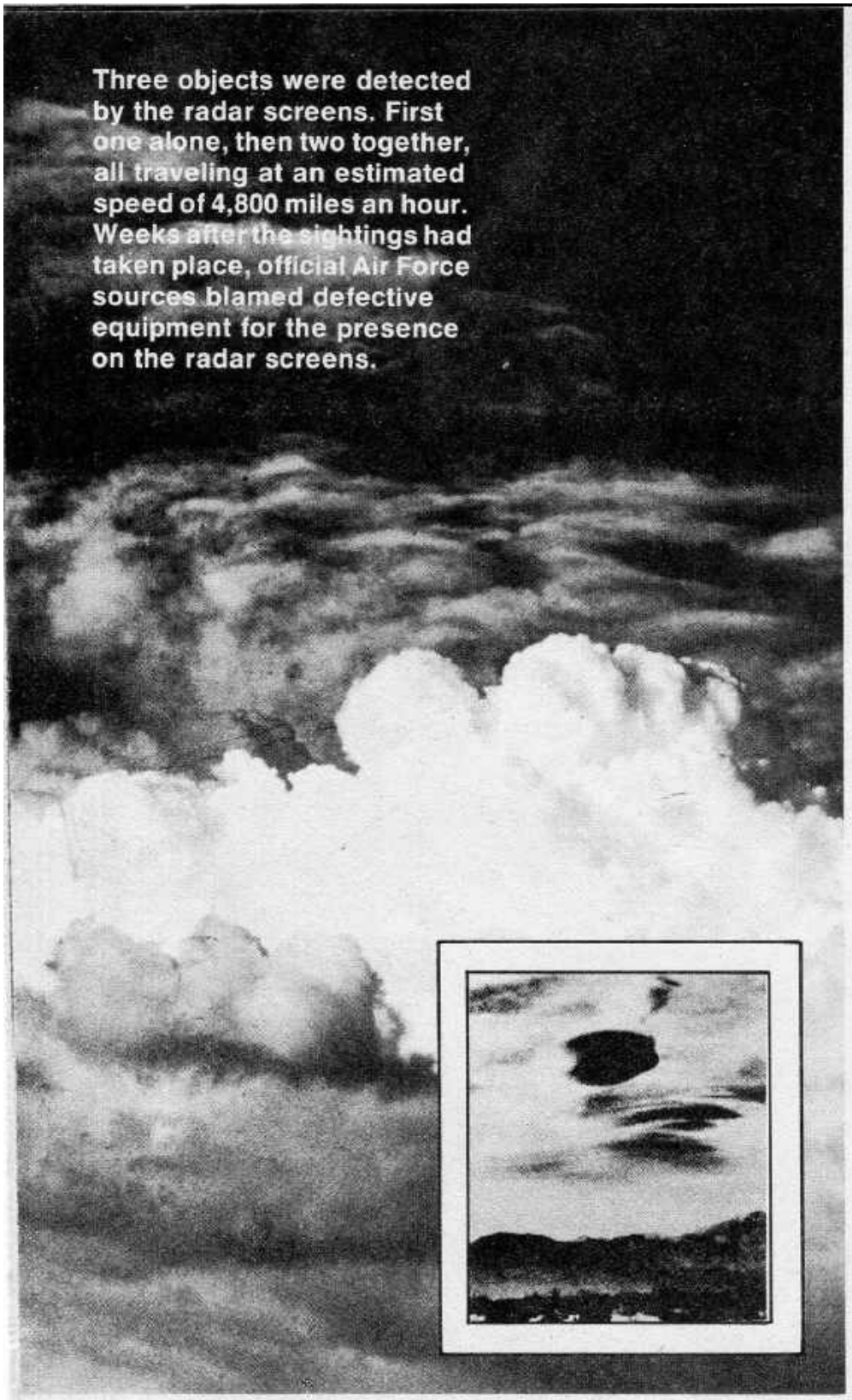

Three objects were detected by the radar screens. First one alone, then two together, all traveling at an estimated speed of 4,800 miles an hour. Weeks after the sightings had taken place, official Air Force sources blamed defective equipment for the presence on the radar screens.

As the engineers watched, the discs zig-zagged easily across the sky toward the capitol building, moving from north to south. Suddenly two delta wing jets burst onto the scene and began chasing the discs, but the objects outran their pursuers, seemingly without effort. Two of the engineers, Paul M. Dickey and Ed Shad, reported seeing a commercial airliner make a regular approach to the National Airport in about the same area of the sky.

The incident was one of many reported around the nation's capital in January of 1965. The press, eager for a statement or an explanation of the discs and the presence of the two jet pursuit planes in the area, tried to squeeze a statement out of the Defense Department. The official reaction was: "There was no such incident. It just didn't happen."

As if regimented by some unspoken law, officials of the military installation around Washington gave exactly the same reply to reporter's inquiries.

This unyielding position prompted one newspaper in the Washington area to run the headline, "PENTAGON CAN'T SEE SPOTS IN SKY," over the story of the incident.

This was not the first time the UFO's had visited Washington. A wave of sightings in 1952 caused the biggest press conference since the Second World War. But just as in the early Fifties, the rare official who did comment on the 1964-65 sightings blamed them on meteorological illusions, wild imaginations, and the like.

But the presence on a radar screen of a solid object moving at speeds greater than any known jet, requires a more sophisticated explanation.

The first sighting officially occurred on December 29, 1964, but some independent investigators have speculated that the actual radar sighting took place ten days before but only leaked out to the public at the later date.

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In the countryside surrounding Washington, sightings of UFO's occurred both before and after reports were made in the city itself. Horace Burns, a gunsmith of Grottoes, Virginia reported a fantastic experience on December 21, 1964.

While driving along U.S. highway 250 between Staunton and Waynesboro, he was startled to see a huge cone-shaped object float into view. It glided across the road in front of him, and at one time, the outline of its shape more than filled the windshield in front of him. Without any warning of engine trouble, he said he felt "some sort of force" that caused his car to stop.

The strange looking craft settled easily in a meadow about a hundred yards from the highway as Burns

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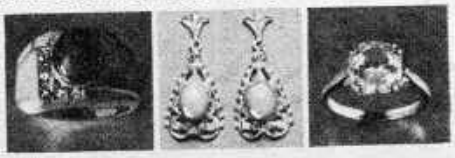

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climbed out of his stalled car. The gunsmith counted six concentric circular rings that diminished in diameter toward the top of the cone-shaped object. The top was crested with a dome, and the entire object emitted a bluish glow.

He watched the craft for a period of time which he estimated to be a minute and a half. Then the craft took off at a "square angle," building up great speed instantaneously. Burns estimated the size of the UFO to be 75 feet high and about 125 feet at the base. It had no observable openings or seams.

Although the Air Force did not bother to make an immediate investigation, Ernest Gehman, a professor at Eastern Mennonite college, was curious enough to do a little investigating on his own. Taking a geiger counter to the reported place of landing, he found the radiation concentration at about 60,000 counts per minute. With the use of his geiger counter, the professor could trace the outline of the landing spot, and it checked with Burns' original estimation of the size of the craft. Two Dupont engineers checked the area and found that their readings agreed with Gehman's.

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The "mirages" were not content with a single manifestation however. On January 23, 1965, two men traveling on U.S. Highway 60 near Williamsburg reported that they had sighted a hovering cone-shaped object. Although the men were in separate cars and were traveling in different directions, both their cars had stopped as they had approached the object.

One report described the object as aluminum colored and cone-shaped. It had hovered over a cornfield next to the stalled motorist for 20 or 30 seconds before it vanished straight up into the air.

The driver traveling the opposite direction on U.S. 60 described a similar object likening it to an inverted ice cream cone. He estimated the height at 75 feet and described a "swishing" sound that he heard when he stepped out of his car. As in the first sighting, the object had disappeared straight upward at a great velocity.

Dempsey Bruton, chief of Satellite Tracking on NASA's Wallops Island, Virginia base, was standing in front of his house on January 5, 1965, waiting for the appearance of an artificial earth satellite, when a bright object appeared over the southwest horizon. It traveled at tremendous rate and gave off a yellowish-orange glow as it streaked through the sky. Several residents near the Wallops Island base confirmed Bruton's sighting by independently reporting it to the NASA installation.

Exactly one week later on January 12, a bright yellow-orange object streamed out of the sky and appeared to be heading right for a NASA public relations staff member. The light seemed to streak directly for the woman and her husband as they walked toward their house.

The NASA base had been the scene of even more UFO activity earlier. An incident in October, 1964 which had received little publicity was brought to light. Four men, three technicians and an engineer, observed a triangular-shaped object move over the base and execute a 90-degree turn. They all agreed that the object moved faster than any conventional jet aircraft and that the abrupt turn was impossible for an ordinary aircraft of any variety to execute.

A group of citizens of Marion, Virginia went on an excursion to investigate the reported sighting of a UFO on January 25. Woody Darnell, a Marion policeman, claimed that he and his family and several policemen watched a glowing object that hovered over them for several minutes before it took off in an explosion and a shower of sparks.

The group of investigators did not find the UFO, but they did find a number of trees that had had their tops bent over, and one green tree on fire in the area where the object had been reported. At Byrd Field, Virginia, TAC command officials had quickly come up with the explanation that the object was a plane equipped with a new arc light. Though this did not explain the fire, a thoughtful forestry official suggested that the "dead tree" had

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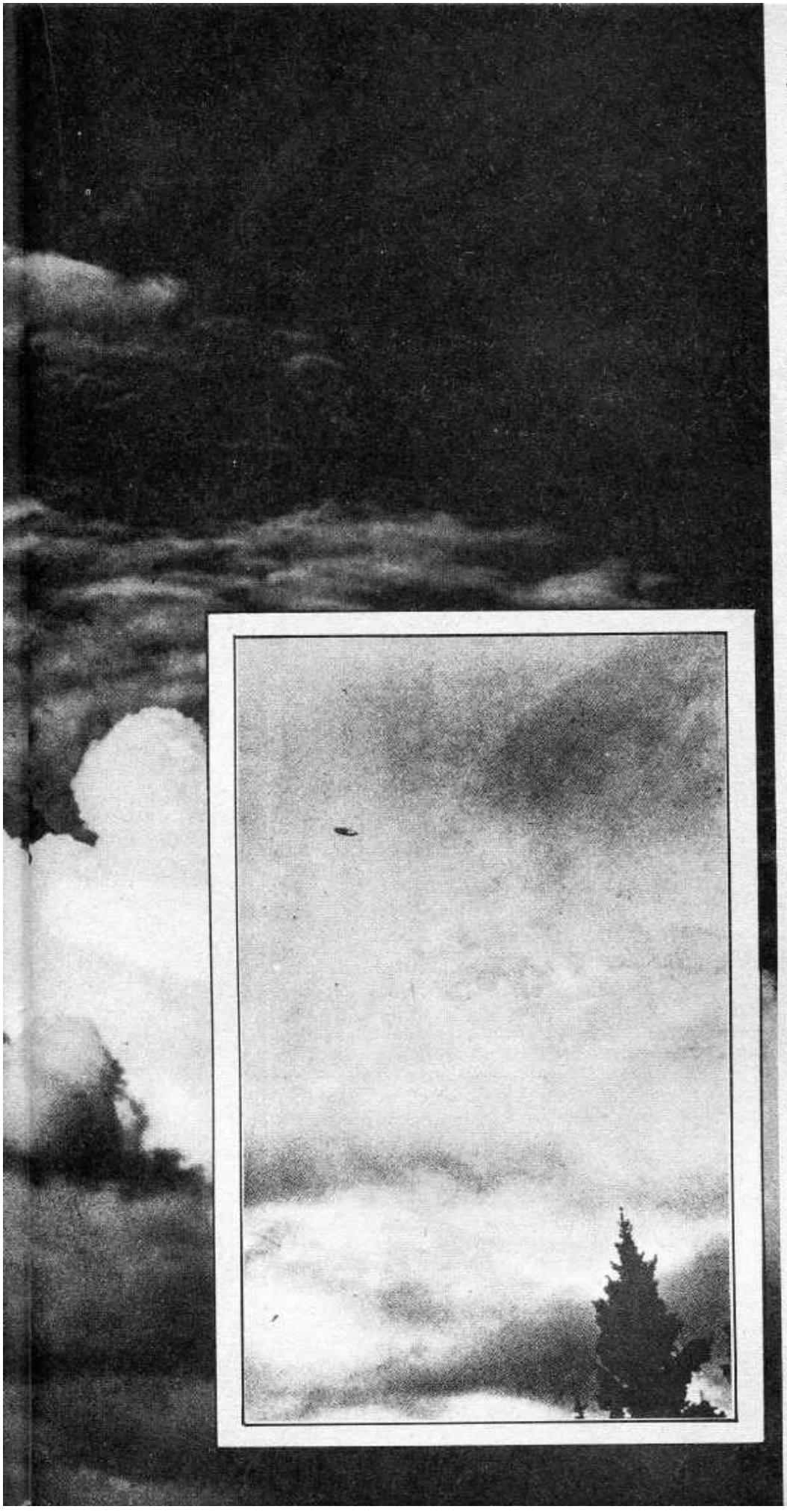

been set on fire by a hunter trying to claim a squirrel. These explanations were too far-fetched for anyone on the scene to consider.

Exactly twenty minutes after the Marion sighting, nine persons near Fredricksburg, 275 miles from Marion, reported a UFO which they described as a "Christmas sparkler." It appeared to be spinning at a great velocity and spewing sparks from the bottom as it glided over the Rappahannock Valley.

On January 26th, the UFO's again visited Marion, but this time they were seen by many residents. Local radio stations and police were swamped with calls. All sightings were of similar fire-spewing or spark-shooting objects. Rev. H. Preston Robinson described a UFO that gave off a buzzing sound and had a round shaped bottom "from which several lights showed." The craft seemed to eject a ball of fire as they accelerated away from witnesses.

Perhaps the strangest story of all was that told by a Waynesboro, Virginia man, who described a scene right out of a science-fiction story. While chopping some wood at the August Archery range at Brands Flat on Tuesday, January 19, 1965, he noticed two bright objects in the sky above him. One was smaller than the other and proceeded to settle to the ground not more than fifty feet from him.

The man (who wished to remain unidentified) watched open-mouthed as an aperture appeared in what had seemed to be a completely smooth surface. Then three figures appeared and walked a few feet towards him. They appeared to be miniature humans with a reddish hue to their skins and eyes that seemed to drill holes in him. The entire procedure had occurred with very little sound, until the visitors made some unintelligible attempts at verbalization. Still holding the axe in his hand, the man stood transfixed, staring at the strange beings and at the craft they had come in. Finally the midget spacemen decided to leave, walked back into the ship, and resealed the entrance.

After the incident, the man wrote a description of the account and mailed it to himself, vowing to open it only if further sightings occurred. When reports of UFO's continued, the man revealed what he had seen.

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UFO'S BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

By Ion Hobana and Julien Weverbergh

The Tungus miracle of 1908 and UFO phenomena appears to be linked. Extensive research by Russian scientists have traced the flight to an interplanetary spaceship!

On the 30th June 1908 at about seven o'clock in the morning the sky above the Tungus *taiga* (forests) in Siberia was rent by what sounded like tremendous gunfire. Hundreds of farmers, hunters and fishermen saw an object in the sky travelling at great speed and emitting a light more dazzling than that of the sun; whilst later on the inhabitants of the village of Vanovara saw a brilliant ball of fire on the horizon which seemed volcanic and turned into a mushroom-shaped cloud. A deafening noise could be heard as far away as Kansk, 800 km from the village. (A train-driver in Kansk stopped his train, in fact, because he thought that one of his goods-wagons had exploded.) A hurricane arose above the *taiga* which tore roofs from houses and shattered windows. Shock waves encircled the world twice and were recorded in London on barographs. Huge waves flooded the banks of the Angara river and wood floating on other streams was thrown high into the air. Seismographs in Jena, Irkutsk and other cities recorded earth tremors and for three nights in succession people were able, in London and Paris, to read their papers without the aid of any artificial light. Around Moscow it was even possible to take photos at night, while in Siberia itself the clouds during wet weather were greenish-yellow according to the diary of Academician A. Polkanov, who was in the region during the days in question. The "yellowish-green" sometimes changed to a rose-pink tinge. Altogether the enormous ball of fire destroyed 20 million sq km of soil and tens of millions of trees.

For many years eye-witnesses and narrators talked about the "Tungus Miracle" so that in time truth and legend became virtually inextricably entangled together. As for science, there was a satisfactory explanation of the explosion in regarding it as the landing and bursting of a huge meteorite.

In 1921 people began the search for this meteorite in the Siberian forests but without success. In 1938 and 1939 aerial photography was carried out over the area of the explosion and during 1959-60 further expeditions went to Tungus; and today hardly a year goes by without further investigations of the region being carried out, laboratories in both Moscow and Siberia dealing with the relevant material and analysing it. "Tungus" has become in effect a special study or science in its own right. During the period 1908-69, 77 different authors and groups have published 77 different "explanations" of what happened, but it was not until 1969 that the first well-arranged and exhaustive survey of the matter with various scientific conclusions was published. Since then it has been accepted first that the explosion above the Tungus *taiga* was caused by a cosmic body; second that the explosion must have taken place about 10 km above the earth's surface; and third that the upheaval was a nuclear or thermonuclear event having the power of a 10-megaton hydrogen bomb. A further conclusion was that during the object's journey through the earth's atmosphere both course and velocity were altered. The actual nature of the nuclear reaction still remains to be determined and likewise the type of object. . . .

As the Tungus event could prove in future years to be the first incontestable evidence that our planet was visited in a particular spot at a particular time by extraterrestrial beings, and since Tungus, as we shall see, stimulated discussion about ETI (extraterrestrial intelligence) it might be useful at this point to discuss in further detail the various stages of the Siberian investigations.

In 1921 Leonid Kulik of the Russian Meteorological Institute published a short statement about the 1908 Tungus meteorite. Self-taught as he was and without being able to boast of any systematic scientific training he was nevertheless inspired enough to grasp the fact that the Tungus affair was scientifically very important. As a result of his statement the Russian government supplied funds for an investigation, this being the first expedition to take place after the Russian Revolution five years earlier. Kulik set out without appreciating the appalling difficulties of his task awaiting him: the mere finding of the site was accompanied by considerable troubles.

The Siberian forests do not appeal as much to our imaginations as do the South American or African jungles, since in popular and semi-

Kulik: "Now has the trade-union been on a jaunt this way or has a meteorite fallen?

scientific literature they are hardly ever mentioned. Yet they are every bit as impenetrable, as desolate, hostile and inaccessible as the tropical wildernesses are. Up till the 1917 Revolution fewer Europeans had ventured to enter them than had gone into the southern jungles. So the idea of an expedition exploring what people thought was a fallen meteorite was hardly likely to occur at the beginning of this century to any scientist, adventurer or Tsarist regime. The population of the region was very thinly scattered and extremely primitive, so their accounts reaching Moscow about the terrifying acts of nature there were very far from the reality. This was a population which, afraid as it was of the place "where the God Ogdi had come down from heaven to earth and destroyed by fire all those who ventured there," would also make any investigation very difficult to carry out. Kulik and his men had to go through almost lifeless territory, carrying equipment to penetrate the frozen ground. The area was immeasurable and there was no question of any roads or even cart-tracks. When Kulik's European companions, ill and exhausted, left the Vanovara base he himself stayed on alone in the Siberian jungle, and after having traversed the last few terrible kilometres with the aid of only one guide in the frightful cold of the 1927 winter, Kulik at last reached the edge of his destination. He looked down from the Shahorma Mountains and beheld the remains of forests destroyed by indescribable forces—it seemed as though the whole area had been mown down with a gigantic scythe, since huge pine-trees, larches and other kinds of Siberian trees had been torn up by the roots. All the trees lay in a north-westerly direction, as if waiting for an explanation of the unusual "something" which had struck them down. The guide was filled with superstitious dread and refused to lead the way any farther, so the only think Kulik could do was return (as he was unable to reach the centre of the damage) and hope to try again after the winter with braver and more numerous companions.

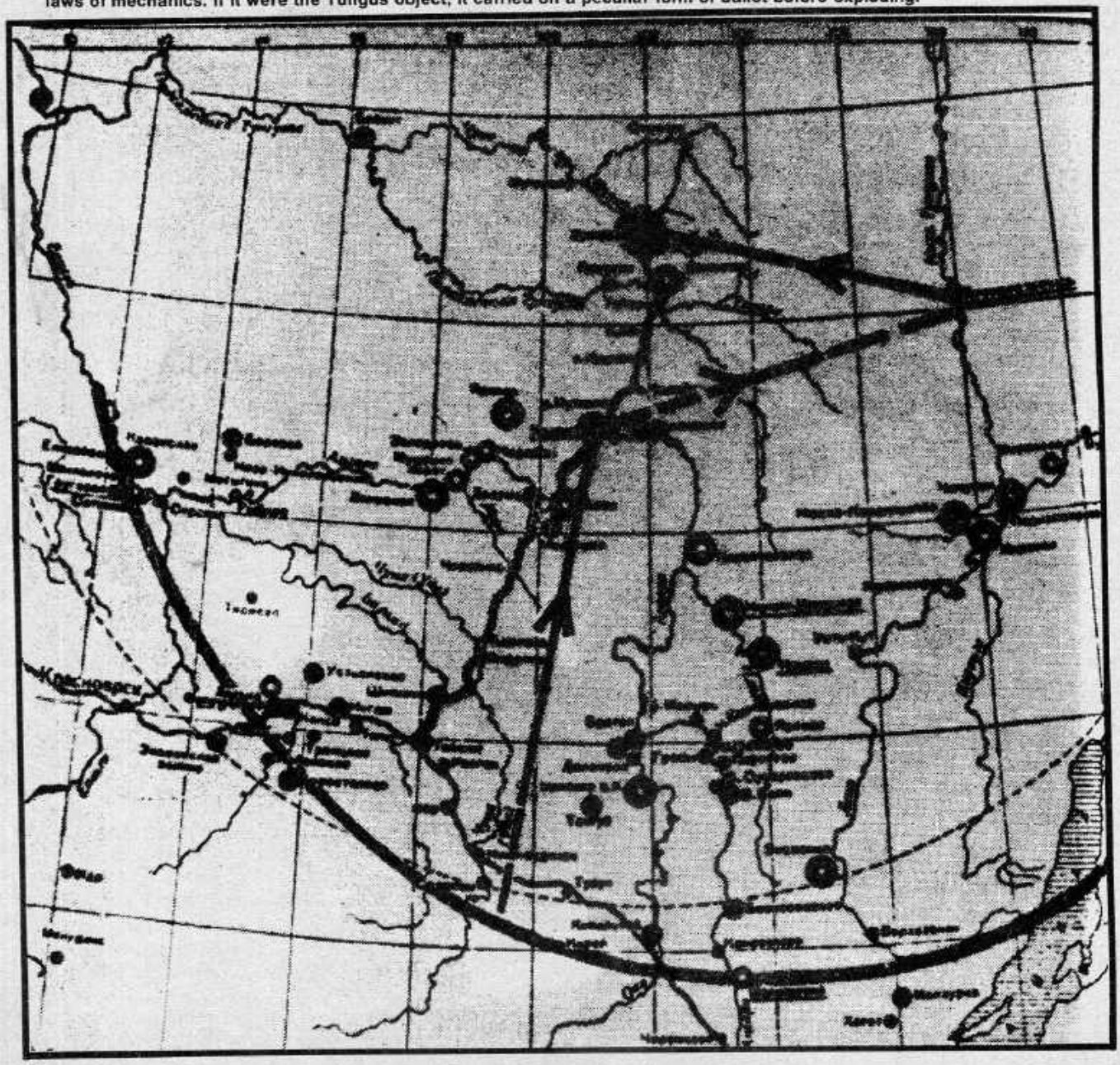
In the spring of 1928 Kulik, after having hacked his way through fallen forest, reached an open spot ringed with trees lying on the ground, all with their roots pointing in the same direction. Kulik's conclusion was that he was now at the epicentre of the explosion and therefore face-to-face with his life's work; and so, together with his few colleagues, he began to draw up a balance-sheet of the awe-inspiring destruction. His first reports increased scholarly interest in the Tungus event over the whole world and Kulik was still certain that the catastrophe was caused by a huge meteorite. This was an acceptable and "normal" theory for those days and any other hypothesis was unacceptable. Nevertheless he did not come across any fragments of a meteorite and neither did he succeed in finding the crater which must have been made. What he did find at the epicentre near marshy land was vast quantities of fallen trees stripped of branches and leaves. They

were all dead and their roots stuck up in the air. It was nothing but a landscape of dead poles where the explosion must have taken place. The first doubts about the meteorite theory now began to appear. Vasili Sytin, one of Kulik's colleagues, formulated the most absurd of the 77 theories: that the disaster was brought about by a very violent wind. But Kulik, who had boundless energy for solving the problem, obstinately clung to his belief that it must have been a meteorite. Finally it was assumed that fragments of the supposed meteorite would be found underneath 25 metres of frozen ground in the Siberian *taiga's* permice. Marsh water, he thought, must have filled the crater. But half a century later it was to be clearly shown that the swamp in the epicentre was a normal *taiga* formation—the so-called thermokarsten.

In 1938-9 topographical measurements were made by aircraft and a series of photos taken, but the work was interrupted by the Second World War. Kulik, an enlisted volunteer, was killed near Kaluga in April 1942.

The 1945 Hiroshima and Nagasaki explosions with their intense light and mushroom-shaped cloud formation remind one of Tungus. The Russian magazine *Vokrug Sveta* published a short story in January 1946 by the science-fiction writer A. Kasantsev who suggested that the Tungus "thing" could well have been from another planet sending out a space-ship supplied with nuclear energy. The craft exploded when it tried to land in the Siberian forests. As this was in any case a nuclear explosion nothing would have remained of the space-ship, especially as it burst above ground. Thus there would have been no crater as no contact with the actual ground was made and this would explain why, right in the epicentre, some trees remained upright but

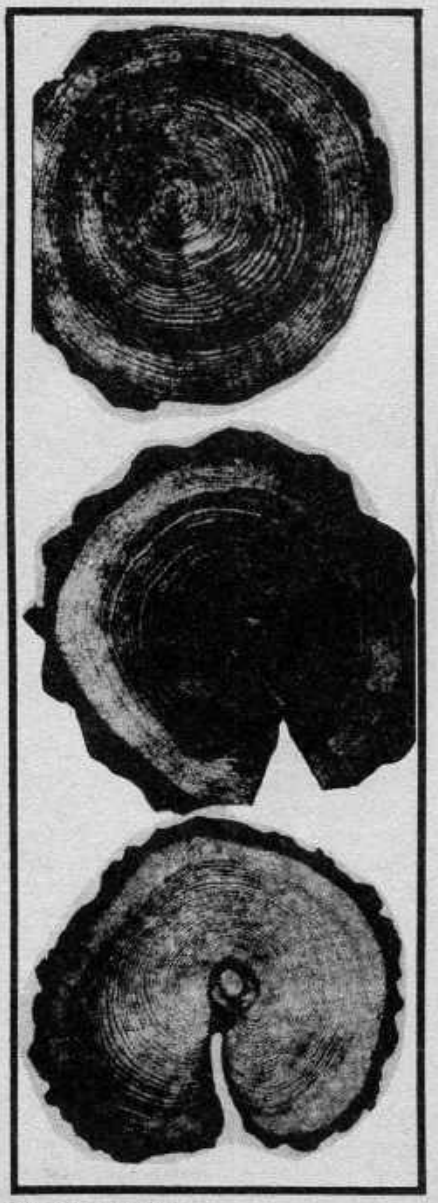
After penetrating the atmosphere, the object took a southerly course as far as Keshma, then turned suddenly eastward. A Polish astronomer noticed a "fireball" on June 30, 1908, which suddenly changed course, defying all laws of mechanics. If it were the Tungus object, it carried on a peculiar form of ballet before exploding.



dead whilst elsewhere large areas of trees were cut down. The trees at right angles to the shock waves only lost their tops, branches and leaves, but the trees at more acute angles to the direction of the shock had been cut down for miles around. . . .

Kasantsev's theory was rejected by part of the scientific circles as being quite fantastic. "The object which landed in Tungus, and this is *beyond all doubt*, was a meteorite, not a space-ship," wrote Academician V. Fessenkoov, while E. Krinov, the scientific secretary of the Committee for meteorite studies, also put in a word or two: "The explosion did not take place at an altitude of several hundred metres as Kasantsev claims but at the moment the object struck the ground. The resulting crater immediately filled with water. There is absolutely nothing mysterious about the Tungus meteorite or about its origin either." So much for that; but is it not a fact that the non-scientific conclusions reached by the science-fiction writer fit in better with the facts actually observed than the serious statements made by scholars do? We shall see.

Detailed examinations of over 100 trees were made. The great majority appeared to have undergone radioactivity. The outer 10 to 15 rings showed increased radioactive content in most recent tests.



From 1958 on, a number of new expeditions went to Tungus, consisting chiefly of young amateurs from Siberia, the Urals, Moscow and Leningrad. They looked on it as a holiday and initially supported themselves financially. Two groups of investigators were formed and these are still in being today. The first team was led by the geophysicist A. V. Zolotov, who still thinks it was possibly a nuclear explosion of cosmic origin. After some years various other Soviet scientists joined the group, such as E. K. Fedorov, M. A. Leontovici and B. P. Konstantinov. Zolotov is now held to be one of the leading Tungus specialists. The second group is led by G. Plekhanov and N. Koschelov, who maintain that a nuclear explosion certainly took place over the Tungus *taiga* in 1908 but that it must have had a natural cause: the "thing" which devastated Tungus was radioactive cosmic dust. This second group has expanded and is now the official "Institute for Laboratory Research into Cosmic Objects coming down in Siberia and Eastern Russia."

In 1958 a team of genuine specialists from the Committee for meteorite studies led by Kiril Florenski went to Tungus in the footsteps of the early pioneer Kulik, and after years of research came to the definite conclusion that "*the meteorite* had exploded in the air." They had decided that this was what happened not simply by calculating the directions of the shock waves and the results but also by using barograms dating from 1908 which had been unearthed from the archives of the Geophysical Institute in Potsdam. From these they deduced that the displacement of air above the earth was at its maximum at a height of 5 km: at roughly this height the "thing" had exploded over Tungus, a conclusion which one year later was confirmed by other laboratory tests. I. T. Zotkin and M. A. Tsikulin simulated the disaster on a small scale by planting small wooden pegs in a 2 × 3 m plateau to reconstruct the disaster zone on a 1/10,000 scale; and to study the explosion and shock waves a miniature "bomb" was suspended above this mini-forest from a slanting cable. This "bomb" was run along the cable and set off at different speeds and various altitudes. By this method it was established that whenever the explosion took place below an angle of 27 degrees a "disaster zone" was brought about similar to the one which actually happened. Calculations now showed that the 5 km altitude was somewhat on the generous side and a maximum height of 10 km could be assumed.

The eminent authority Professor Fessenkov, now accepted as the "official" Tungus expert, who years before had indignantly rejected Kasantsev's theories, accepted the current conclusion. And the same Fessenkov was to admit and consider *beyond doubt* that the Tungus catastrophe was not caused by a meteorite, since not only was there no trace of one revealed by faultless magnetic methods of detection, but also the ice-layer (25 m thick) which gives the *taiga* its peculiar features, had been broken neither in the epicentre nor in the immediate vicinity. This ice—a remnant of the Ice Age—could not possibly, after any fracture or temporary melting brought about by an enormous object of the size needed to cause such damage burying itself, have joined itself together again without leaving a mark. It was further shown that the events were accompanied by a marked change in the earth's magnetic field which was apparent not only at Irkutsk but also at Greenwich; and a disturbance of such severity could not have been brought about by meteorites. Furthermore the light phenomena lasting three successive nights in 1908 could not be due to any cloud of particles of a terrestrial origin. No meteorite, regardless of size, could produce a dust-cloud so high in the atmosphere on the assumption that it plunged into our planet and exploded. Certainly any such cloud could not traverse in a few hours the distances separating Vanovara, London and Paris.

Therefore not a meteorite, said Professor Fessenkov. But what *was* it then? Some other heavenly body was perhaps responsible for Tungus, Fessenkov said, and published the following sentence: "It is beyond all doubt that in 1908 a comet blew up above the *taiga* in Tungus." And note that he says "beyond all doubt"! Of all the heavenly bodies known to us only comets (apart from meteorites and asteroids) can ever come into contact with us; this was the reason for altering the idea of cause from meteorite to comet, after the former theory had been rejected round about 1960 by even the most conservative scholars. Not that this was a brand-new idea, since an American astronomer, Wipple, had favoured this notion in 1930 and he was soon supported by the Soviet astronomer I. S. Astapovitch. It was the particularly bright skies during the nights of 30th June and 1st and 2nd July both in Siberia and Central Europe which were the chief reasons for adopting the comet hypothesis: this light could have been caused by the comet's tail within the earth's atmosphere. Professor Felix Zigel was the one to bring in most arguments against the comet theory.

However acceptable this hypothesis may seem it does not withstand thorough criticism. What, after all, would have happened if a comet really had hit our planet? The centre of a comet is solid ice hundreds of metres (and in some cases kilometres) in diameter. Such a gigantic block of ice contains many fragments of substances like those of meteorites. On the surface a comet is covered with a relatively thin layer of cosmic dust, and the centre consists of gases like methane and ammonia in the ice as well as H_2O. When therefore a comet approaches the sun and its centre becomes warmer the gases liquefy and form a tail stretching out for a distance of millions of kilometres. These gases escaping under pressure drag the cosmic dust into the tail. Now the hypothetical Tungus comet could have been small in view of the fact that the energy released has been estimated today, after studying the havoc caused, at 10^{23} ergs at least. If in 1908 a comet of that size had contacted the earth a crater several kilometres across and hundreds of metres deep would have been made, whereas it was already known that the epicentre showed no trace of such a thing; and neither did the now famous swamp show any evidence of violent damage. Furthermore the complete absence of any fragment at all of whatever it was that exploded renders the comet theory as doubtful as previously it had that of the meteorite. No relic of either comet or meteorite was ever discovered and as for the nocturnal light which made it possible for people in London and Paris to read their papers this cannot possibly have been due to the comet's tail. Our planet has on several occasions had experience of such things (as in 1861, 1882, 1910) without there having been side effects akin to the light phenomena and magnetic disturbances so typical of the 1908 case. The tails of all the comets approaching the earth had seemed very bright and huge even when the comet itself was tens of millions of kilometres distant. If a comet had really collided with us in 1908 the enormous object would certainly, in view of the amount of energy released, have been noticed in the skies long before. It is certain that the constantly enlarging tail could not have escaped the notice of a single person. For the sake of completeness we might add that people on the 1961 expedition did indeed find grains of silicate and magnetite in the vicinity of the explosion; but similar amounts of the same metals from meteorites are found all over the world; and furthermore it has been proved that these had nothing to do with the 1908 explosion.

What Kulik found at the epicentre was a swampy landscape of dead poles. Some of the trees were uprooted, some standing, but all were stripped of bark and leaves.

There is yet another reason for supposing that it was not a comet which caused the disaster, and this has to do with ballistics. The felled trees—carefully mapped by the meteorite service—show without doubt that there were two shockwaves: one before the explosion, caused by violent air displacement as the object raced through the atmosphere, and the other after it had burst. By means of electronic calculating machines and by reconstructing the flight as seen by eyewitness, the aircraft designer A. Monotskov proved that the "thing" slowed down its velocity, which at the moment of impact was 0.7-1 km per second in place of the usual 10-60 km per second for normal comets and meteorites. This velocity is close to that of modern jet aircraft and if it had plunged down at this speed (an insignificant one for planetary bodies) then according to the laws of aerodynamics it would have needed a mass of one thousand million tons to bring about the destruction which has now been assessed and mapped. Certainly such a huge weight is nothing unusual for objects flying through space; but assume—and this does not agree with the facts—a diameter of only one kilometre for the thing: where are the remains of such a monster? So both meteorite and comet theories, which *are above all doubt*, must be thrown away.

But let us consider another hypothesis which today finds increasing favour—the one which says that the explosion was nuclear or thermonuclear. The American scientist Libby, a Nobel Prizewinner, is one of the important defenders of this faith and the point at issue here is: Was the nuclear explo-

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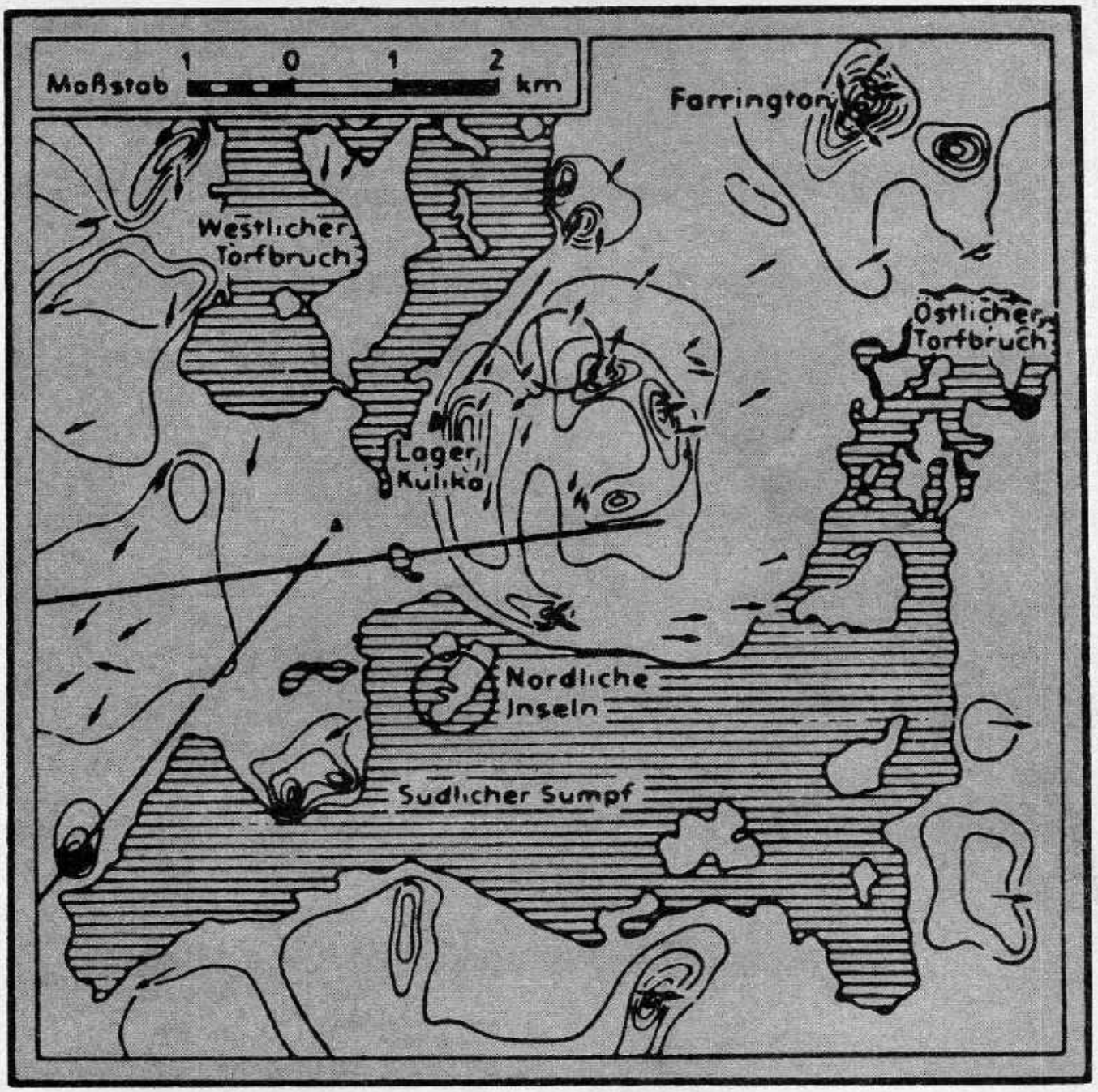

Exact map of the center of the disaster area (Tungus 1908, circa 2400 sq km). The arrows show the way the trees fell. According to V.G. Fessenkov the "comet" exploded in the ringed areas. He postulates three explosions sites to account for the change of direction shown by the "comet" during its flight over the taiga.

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Canada: A Haven For UFO's?

A noted expert has researched the subject extensively over the years . . . as far back as World War II. His belief is that they come from Canada.

By Renato Vesco as told to John Ashton

On November 27, 1944, a United States Air Force B-27, returning from a raid on Speyer, West Germany, encountered a huge, orange-colored light moving upward at an estimated speed of 500 mph. When the pilots reported the object, sector radar replied negatively, because nothing had registered on the screen.

But the object seen by the returning bomber was only the first of numerous other spotted by American pilots over wartime Germany and promptly baptized "foo-fighters." Fighter pilots Falls and Backer, of the 415th Squadron, reported such an encounter a month later, forcing the Air Force to admit that such objects might exist. Later encounters with foo-fighters led experts to assume they were German inventions of a new order, employed to baffle radar.

How close they had come to the truth, they learned only when the war was over and Allied Intelligence teams moved into the secret Nazi plants. The foo-fighters seen by Allied pilots were only a minor demonstration, a fraction of a vast variety of methods used to confuse radar and interrupt electro-magnetic currents. Work on the German anti-radar *Feuerball*, or fireball, had been speeded up during the fall of 1944 at a Luftwaffe experimental center near Oberammergau, Bavaria. There, and at the aeronautical establishment of Wiener Neustadt, the first fireballs were produced. Later, when the Russians moved closer to Austria, the workshops producing the fireballs were moved to the Black Forest. Fast and remote-controlled, the fireballs, equipped with kliston tubes and operating on the same frequency as Allied radar, could eliminate the blips from screens and remain practically invisible to ground control.

The Nazi *Feuerball* failed to interfere with the Allied air offensive. The foo-fighters had been launched too late and could no longer change the course of events, but were significant not only because they were the outcome of a technical evolution which could have led to far more dangerous weapons, but also because they showed that Nazi technology had moved in a direction far beyond anything suspected by Allied Intelligence.

As the fall of Germany approached, the Nazi leaders reverted increasingly to an ambitious project created by Gauleiter Franz Hofer who had become high commissioner for the Italian Tyrol and the Southern Alps. The project foresaw setting up an impregnable fortress in the mountains, including parts of Italy, Austria and Bavaria.

Hofer submitted his plan to Hitler's aide, Martin Bormann, in November 1944, but he had prepared for this moment back in 1938 when Nazi agents carefully mapped all mountain passes, caves, bridges and highways, and located sites for underground factories, munitions dumps, arms and food caches. To complete work on this fortress, Hofer demanded a slave-labor force of a quarter of a million—seventy percent Australian workers and thirty percent men of the Tyrolese home guard.

So-called "U-plants" were to be set up underground as gigantic workshops and launching pads for the secret weapons which were to turn the tide of war in favor of the Nazis.

Among these were some seventy-four tunnels along Lake Garda, in northern Italy, which were to be adapted and transformed into a vast assembly plant by FIAT of Turin in close collaboration with Minister Albert Speer's department. Seven other tunnels along Lake Garda, near Limone, were to produce special weapons tested at the Hermann Goering Institute of Riva del Garda.

According to the archives of the German High Command and of the Allied Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee, other plants in vital areas of central Germany, code-named *M-Werke*, were to produce powerful missiles such as the giant A.9/A.10 destined to destroy New York and Washington.

But most important was the Alpine area, for it was from there that the supreme weapons were to come.

As the gray March rain fell in a long, slow drizzle over Wurtemberg, a flight of Flying Fortresses wound its way back from a successful raid. Suddenly, from out of the clouds and the rain, a strange aircraft appeared, sweeping around the group of aircraft at high speed. The craft, completely round and without any visible propulsion unit, emitted a half-dozen bluish clouds as it swept by. The clouds moved in on the American planes, which immediately exploded.

This report, never released by the Allies, was made by a French diplomat. It was forwarded to Free French Intelligence Headquarters at Algiers.

The top-secret report referred to the "blue clouds" as something approaching anti-aircraft projectiles based on the *grisou* (fire-damp) gas found in mines, and which had been successfully tried against other bombers over Lake Garda.

The French report was intercepted by Italian agents and deciphered at SID (Italian Counter-Intelligence) Headquarters at Castiglione della Stivière. The message was later captured by a military intelligence team operating for the Eighth Army in Italy.

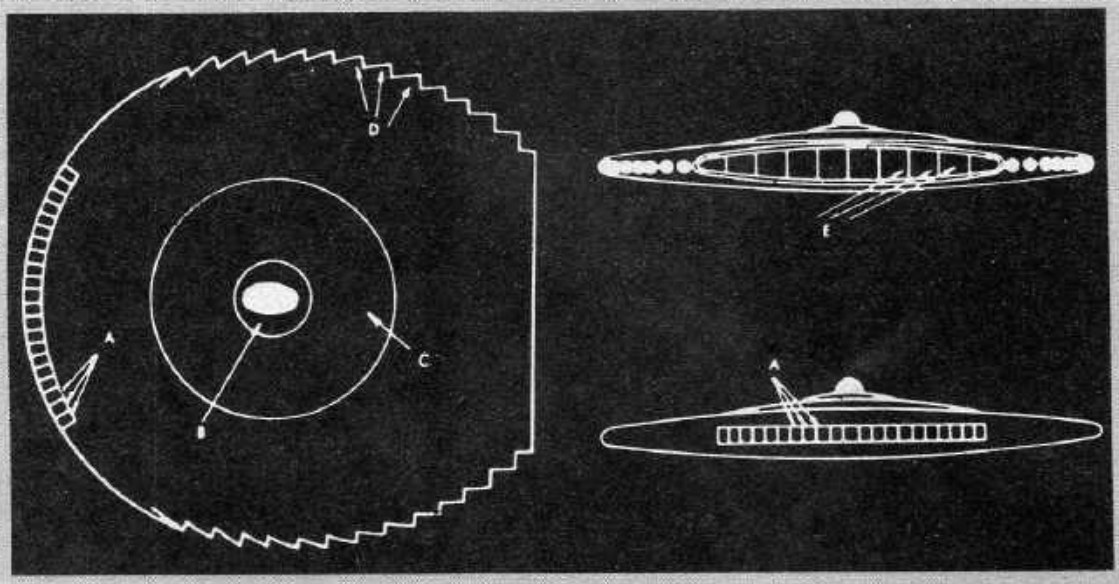
The contents of the message was no novelty to the Allies. Already, some time ago, shortly after the bombing of Dresden, British and United States intelligence had obtained a brief account concerning the use of some such weapon against a group of twelve American bombers. That message, which came from an agent in Switzerland attached to Allen Dulles's team, also stated the attacker had been "a strange hemispherical object which flew at fantastic speeds and destroyed the bombers without using firearms."

Then, after the German surrender in May, 1945, a team of British agents, investigating the files of some of the underground factories in the Black Forest, discovered that a large number of documents concerned "important experiments made with liquid oxygen for new turbine engines capable of developing extra-ordinary power."

Other documents described the use of "gaseous explosives," which had been originally tested in Austria in 1936. Their existence was later confirmed by the ALSOS Mission and by Dr. Hans Friederich Gold, of the Laboratory for Aeronautical Research at Volkenrode. The ejection of gaseous explosives had been part of the program tackled by researchers on Lake Garda, and later tested with success by the circular flying object against Allied bombers.

This object, in German military files, already had an operational name: "Round Lighting" *(Kugelblitz)*.

Long and close co-operation between the special Air Research Corps of the SS, Austrian research centers in Vienna, the Hermann Goering Works and the vast complex of underground G-works had previously produced an amazing improvement on the fireball or foo-fighter which, despite its anti-radar effectiveness, remained comparatively harmless. But by combining the principle of the aircraft with a round, symmetrical plane with direct gyroscopic stabilization, employing an ejector-gun using *grisou* and a gelatinous organic-metallic fuel for a total-reaction turbine, adding remote control, vehicle take-off, infrared seeking equipment and electrostatic firing systems, the harmless fireball became the lethal *Kugelblitz!*



"Flying saucers do not come from space. They come from a few hundred miles outside the United States."

Believe me, I can prove what I say. To be on the safe side, the *Kugelblitz* employed, in addition to its electrostatic firing system, a similar system based on short waves which was built by the Patent Verwertungs Gesellschaft of Salzburg, Austria. The whole thing formed one compact, round mass which had absolutely nothing in common with any flying object ever produced.

In documents found by British intelligence teams and submitted to the British Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee—documents which I have been able to study—these and many other details are known. They can be found in the Sub-Committee's Final Report Number 61 on the "Weapons Section of the L.F.A., Volkenrode."

Kugelblitz, *together with its "younger" brothers—the fireball, the lens-shaped bomb and other weapons, began the real history of the UFOs.* In itself, it was a second-generation fireball.

The "round-lightning" weapon, the incredibly fast and mysterious disc-shaped craft that had been rumored and sighted in action, was used only *once!*

As the Allied forces crossed the Rhine, the only craft of its type was destroyed by the SS on instructions from Berlin, to prevent its capture.

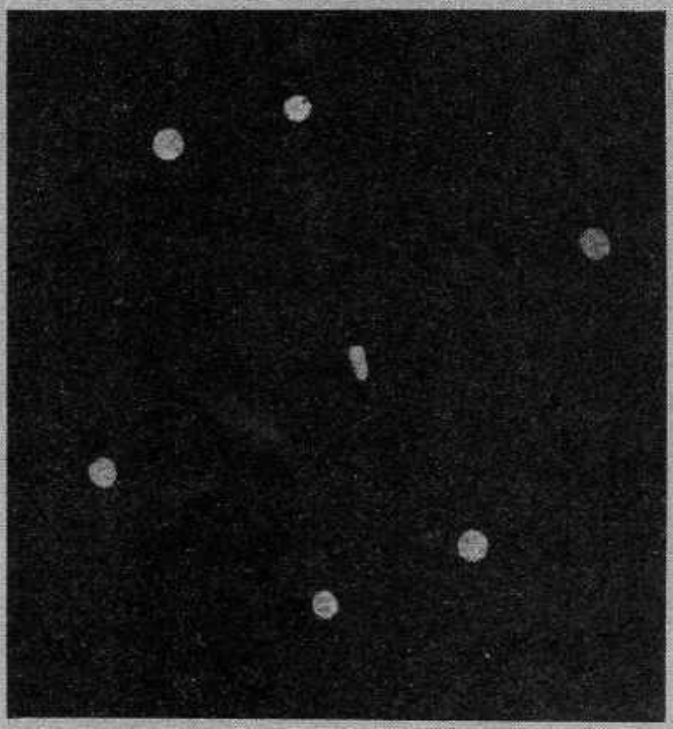
But ever since, due to the severe censorship imposed by "T" Force of the British Army in Germany, and later, thanks to the complete blackout imposed by London, nothing more was heard of Round Lightning.

I know that agents of the "T" Force camp at Bad Gandersheim closely examined the documents found in the G-works, documents which had been elaborated on by the technical general staff of the SS and by technical control of the Henschel and Zeppelin works. These documents concern the propulsion unit of the *Kugelblitz* prototype built by the Kreislaufbetrieb Motor D.W. in 1943 for the F.F.K.F. (Forschungsinstitut for Kraftfahrt and Fahrzeugmotoren) at Stuttgart-Untertuerkheim and perfected by professors Kamm and Ernst. The British called this motor an "oxygen recycle system." It was later abandoned in favor of the Walter turbine, powered by hydrogen peroxide. The documents found discuss the possibility of using both systems in a compound-type propulsion unit.

To these basic facts, I must add:

A mass of documents and equipment were taken by British "T" teams to Bedford and then to Canada and Australia.

In a certain sense, the British were more intelligent than the Americans, for they permitted German scientists to complete their work in Germany on the site where they had worked all through the war—only, of course, under close supervision. This happened at Darmstadt and Goettingen. Later,



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these installations were dismantled and shipped to Britain. The Transport Service of the British Ministry of Aviation discreetly shipped the scientists and documents to Britain, Canada and Australia, in successive phases. Lists of the scientists to be sent overseas had been compiled in the spring of 1944 by the B.I.O.S. and formed separate and specialized teams.

One such team, composed of Professors Ben Lockspeiser and W. J. Richards, Dr. S. H. Hollingdale and Captain A. D. Green, handled "advanced projects, missiles, jet and turbine craft." Another, including T. A. Taylor and M. A. Wheeler, investigated German advances in the field of thermo-refraction. Another team, which obtained the services of Dr. Ernst Westermann, former director of the F.D.R.P. Institutes of Speyer and Saarbrucken, concentrated on the fireball projects.

The then Ministry of Aircraft Production, similar to the German wartime *Jaegerstab*, ceased to exist officially on March 31, 1946, and became part of the Ministry of Supply. In the years that followed, these teams, and especially the experts headed by Professor Lockspeiser, worked on a multitude of German projects. They adapted these to their own experiments in the field of "suction" wings and to the work of two German scientists, Professors Prandtl and Busemann in order to develop a high-speed fighter in which the air intake along the wings was discharged through a half-moon-shaped crescent along the fuselage in order to both drive and support the vehicle at high speeds.

This research comes to mind when one remembers the incident of January 3, 1956. A Cessna, employed on an aerial photography mission near Pasadena, encountered three circular flying objects which circled it at a speed of 1,600 mph and at a distance of two miles. One of these objects, while suddenly breaking away from the formation, gave off a long, vaporous trail as it sped through a cumulous cloud, cutting the cloud in two. "Exactly as if it had sucked up the cloud," the Cessna pilot exclaimed later.

Back in 1946, the British Broadcasting Corporation announced that Britain "would soon have aircraft

capable of speeds well over 1,000 mph, that, according to some experts, such craft had already been built and that, in the near future, they could circumnavigate the globe several times because they needed only fuel for take-off and landing."

Other British sources mentioned aircraft capable of speeds of several thousand miles an hour.

More than twenty years have passed since the otherwise so-eminently-careful BBC boasted of "Britain's planes of the future," and officially these aircraft still remain little more than a dream.

And yet, did not Sir Ben Lockspeiser, the man who was in charge of one of the most responsible "T" teams, declare that "such craft would need no fuel?" Did he not imply that such craft would gain their own propellent from the atmosphere by suction and by expulsion?

On June 26, 1953, an intensely luminous flying object majestically crossed the night sky over Albacete, Spain, at an altitude of sixty miles.

In Britain, scientific papers produced by members of the "T" teams carried suggestive titles such as "Boundary Layer Flow Over a Permeable Surface Through Which Suction Is Applied" (J. H. Preston), "The Aerodynamics of Porous Sheets" by G. J. Taylor, and Pankhurst's Aerofoil Catalogue.

In 1959, aeronautical engineer N. S. Currey wrote: "Canada today must be counted among the most advanced aeronautical powers of the world," and added cautiously, "This refers above all to the field of jet propulsion."

The Canadian Department of Mines and the Technical Surveys Mapping Branch reserved a vast area—125,000 square miles—for production of experimental aircraft. This was one of the decisions reached by the committees of the Commonwealth Conference on Aeronautical Research. This desolate, heavily wooded and mountainous region between British Columbia and Alberta, with the Peace River district as its northern frontier and Washington State to the south, was an ideal location—few and easily controlled roads, few settlements, few railroads, but good communications in the north and the south via the trunk line from Prince George to Edmonton and that from Vancouver to the United States border, and only one major highway, the Alaska.

Britain already had considerable wartime experience in this sort of enterprise. In 1942, at the height of the German raids, the RAF had set up five secret airports in the very heart of the New Forest, in Hampshire. The big thing about these installations was the fact that they included complete industrial plants, decentralizing major groups for essential for war production. They were called "shade workshops." The Germans, too, had much experience in this field. One of their major plants at Volkenrode resisted all attempts at aerial identification throughout the war.

On an official level, neither the British nor the Americans, saw eye to eye in scientific matters at the close of the war against Germany and afterward. The United States' refusal to share atomic secrets with Britain was never quite forgotten in Whitehall, and Britain set out to prove, along with Canada, that she was well able to produce her own fission bomb. If Congress steadfastly accused the British of giving little or nothing in return for information, the British felt they had been mistrusted and severely neglected. They preferred to go ahead with their plans in Canada.

The fact that the area has been photographed again and again by high-altitude reconnaissance planes, both U.S. and Russian, does not perturb the Canadian or British authorities. The plants and saucer ports are underground, hidden in the primeval forests of Columbia.

The question immediately arises: Why have Britain and Canada failed to make such craft available to their other partners in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization?

I believe there may be many answers to such a question, but one of the man points is this: Lack of confidence and fear of being exploited remain rife among the nations, as they are among people. And why should not Britain and her Commonwealth partner retain one major trump card which, one day, may become invaluable? The pooling of scientific secrets is rarely entirely sincere.

All the evidence, all the know-how of British scientists before and during the last war, combined with the astounding progress in propulsion and the German discoveries in suction aircraft, based on the eighteen years of research into the most secret documents of the past war, have convinced me of one thing: The flying saucers do not come from space. They come from a few hundred miles outside the United States. They mean no harm, and Washington knows this. Hence the long-standing order to all U.S. Air Force pilots: *Intercept—but do not fire upon.* □

London Daily Herald, January 15, 1955: "In the past three years, the government reserved a budget of three billion pounds for the RAF. This sum has been spent, but without any visible trace of such investment. . . ."

British budget 1955-56: . . . credits for development and research to the RAF amounting to L. 513,900,000. . . . In 1946 alone, the Ministry of Supply, which had taken over the work of the Ministry of Aeronautical Research and of the "T" teams, had demanded a budgetary allocation for "research of 28,000,000. The British "White Book" stated that the budget assigned to the Ministry of Supply amounted to 30,000,000 and that a further 100,000,000 had been allocated to the Air Ministry.

Porous sinterization of metals for use in suction-type aircraft was under way in Germany before World War I, and confirmed by numerous reports and documents seized by the Allies. An overall report on this was made to the British Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee, covering the period 1939-45 (Report No. 20) and concerned the work of the Plansee Werke of Reutte, Tyrol, and the Vereinigte Leichtmetallwerke of Linden, near Hanover.

Liquid oxygen, which powered a large number of German wartime V-weapons, had been perfected by French scientist Georges Claude. According to a Combined Intelligence report, and advanced-type power plant was found in an underground workshop at Wittringen, near Saarbrucken. (Report XXX-44.)

THE DEVIL'S TRIANGLE AND UFO'S

The mysterious disappearance of ships in the famed Bermuda Triangle has already been established. The manner in which they have sunk to the bottom suggests a UFO link.

By Richard Winer

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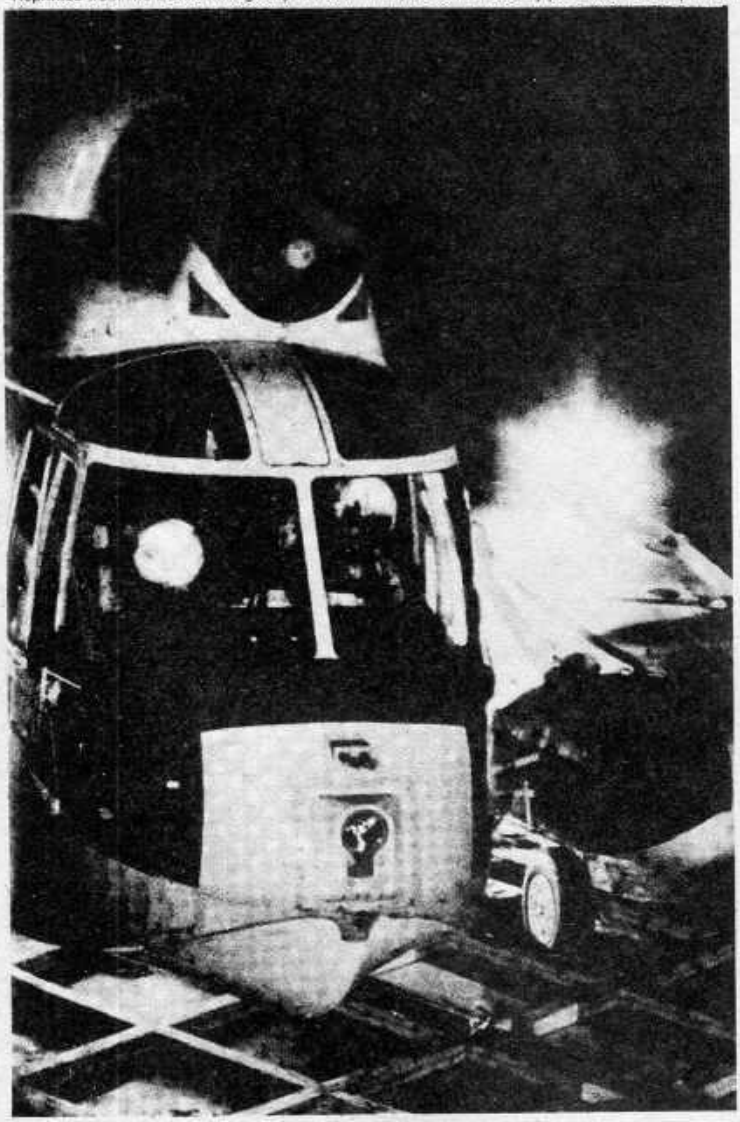


There is only one man aboard the *Gulf King V*, and he is losing his mind. He has been alone on his boat for five days. Would like to have an airplane try and locate the *Gulf King V*." This was part of a message received by the search and rescue section of the Seventh District Coast Guard Headquarters in Miami. The date was December 19, 1966. The message originated from the vessel *Gulf King III*, a sister ship. The two vessels were part of a fleet of shrimp boats owned by the Gulf King Ice Company of Corpus, Christi, Texas.

The captain went beserk six days previously and chased the crew of five around the *Gulf King V*. Finally, the men scrambled over the side into the water to escape their menacing master. Two other Gulf King boats picked them up. The deranged captain was already heading the sixty-five-foot shrimper farther out into the Atlantic with two sister ships in pursuit.

After six days, the chase ended. Men from the other two vessels boarded the *Gulf King V*, regained control, and headed for Barbados. Thus, the incident was over for everyone except the mad captain. But there might have been a different ending. The crewmen could have fled the shrimper at night, during inclement weather, or when the rest of the Gulf King fleet was just over the horizon. In such a situation they might have perished in the sea. The captain could have kept going in the *Gulf King V*, heading farther out to sea. Eventually he would exhaust his fuel and food. It would be only a matter of time before thirst, hunger, and aimless drifting would drive him beyond all comprehension whatsoever. The wretchedness of the hot humid air in the cabin would force him out onto the deck where the parching sun's intensity would impel him back into the cabin. The ice in the hold would have melted, and the stinking odor of the rotting shrimp would only add to his plight. Whether in the shelter of the cabin or out on deck, to go on would be intolerable. He would have retrograded to a raving lunatic. There would be no reasoning left. The madman would have but one recourse—the sea. Eventually there would be a sighting of the wallowing vessel. It would be boarded. But no trace of any humans would be found, and the *Gulf King V* would be branded as a ghostship—and another legend of the "Devil's Triangle" would be born.

The purpose of telling about the *Gulf King V* is to point out how easily the ship might have become another mystery of the sea. It would have been a story that every writer of the unexplained would "explain."

Sometimes when there isn't a mystery at all, a writer will distort the facts just enough to create a mystery. Some authors will even create their own "facts." The guest on a radio talk show in Miami, during the middle part of 1973, implied that UFOs were the prime culprits in the "triangle." He had written a book, *Limbo of the Lost*, in which he referred to the area as the "Limbo." During the course of the program, he talked about the *V. A. Fogg*, a tanker that went down with all hands during February, 1972, in the Gulf of Mexico.

He stated that when divers went down to the *Fogg*, all hands were missing except the captain whose body was found sitting in his cabin, his hand still clutching a coffee cup. Although he did not state it outright, he implied that UFOs were responsible for the disappearance of the missing men. That writer's ideas are as wet as the hulk of the *V. A. Fogg*, which is now resting ninety feet beneath the Gulf of Mexico. First, a man drowning or killed by an explosion wouldn't and couldn't hold onto a coffee cup. Second, other bodies were found as evidenced by coast guard photographs. A letter to the coast guard in Washington inquiring about the captain's coffee cup and the lack of any other crew members' bodies was answered as follows by Captain B. L. Meaux, chief of the Public Affairs Division, "We *do not* know this to be a fact." Many writers will twist facts somewhat for the sake of better and more interesting reading. But to completely distort the facts is no more than sensationalism."

Another example of literary sensationalism concerns two articles about the "triangle" that I wrote for the August and September, 1972, issues of *Saga* magazine. I had titled the articles "The Devil's Triangle: Part I" and "The Devil's Triangle: Part II." There was only a *very brief* reference to UFOs and no mention at all of flying saucers. Yet when the stories came out in print, they were titled "Bermuda Triangle—UFO Twilight Zone" and "The Deadly Bermuda Triangle Flying Saucer 'Space Warp' Domain." Every mention of the "Devil's Triangle" had been changed to "Bermuda Triangle." Is "Bermuda Triangle" a correct or appropriate name? If a geographical designation is to be applied to the name, it should refer to the area where the most happenings have taken place—the "Florida-Bahama Triangle."

Literary sensationalism tends to attract many hangers-on and others who want in on the action. Twenty-nine-year-old Norman Slater of Kenosha, Wisconsin, claims to have extraordinary powers of extrasensory perception. He is, or was, interested in the "Devil's Triangle." This "gifted" individual stated publicly that he had visions of three "hot spots" off the east coast of Florida within a twenty-mile radius of each other where danger awaits passing ships and other craft. Most south Florida newspapers carried Slater's press releases concerning this.

"There is a strong possibility that any ship standing on any of these spots would disappear," said Slater. He believes the victims had become trapped in a time machine situation, a sort of funnel that can hold objects in an invisible dimension for periods before suddenly releasing them again.

"Time is not a simple constant flowing quantity that we assume it to be. It may sometime release these ships and planes from the other dimension in which they are suspended, and they will return to the space from which they had vanished. I don't want to be there when it happens," says Slater. "It will be horrible, for the crews will be skeletons."

Slater was trying to obtain financing to charter a ship, crew it with dummies, and anchor it over one of the three "hot spots" that he visualized. The ships would be equipped with automatic cameras and closed circuit television. He predicted that this project would solve the mystery of the "Devil's Triangle."

Other predictions by Slater were that Nixon would defeat McGovern, but by a very narrow margin. He also foresaw marijuana being legalized in 1974. His services as an ESP consultant were engaged by a Fort Lauderdale couple whose teen-aged daughter had been missing for a number of months. He received a fee of $225. For this he informed the parents of fourteen-year-old Mary Briscolina that he would send them a letter within a few days telling them of the girl's whereabouts. Several days later, on February 3, 1973, the Briscolinas received the letter from Slater. He said their daughter was alive and well and that she would be driving by their house in a few days to see if they were all right.

Several weeks later, Briscolina released the following statement to the press: "When our daughter was already dead, already a skeleton, he [Slater] was telling us she was alive." In a suburban Fort Lauderdale field young Mary's remains had been discovered. She had been murdered and dead for over four months—since the previous October. The south Florida newspapers are no longer publishing articles

about the man from Kenosha. His press agent's phone has been disconnected. Apparently Norman Slater has given up his plans to solve the mysteries of the "Devil's Triangle."

Until the sea spews forth the secrets of the "Devil's Triangle," there will always be self-proclaimed seers and sensationalists capitalizing on the sea's greatest mystery. Some will attribute the enigma to UFOs, others will blame Martians, and a few will pick up where Edgar Cayce left off and accuse Atlanteans who periodically emerge from the deepest trenches of the sea in their highly sophisticated hydrospace conveyances and abduct less intelligent, inferior earthbound human beings.

Hugo Vihlen, who sailed across the Atlantic Ocean in a little boat less than six feet long, saw nothing strange or occult during his passage through the "Devil's Triangle."

Bill Verity is known in sailing circles as a man who will go to great extremes to prove a point. In 1967, he sailed alone from Fort Lauderdale to Ireland in a twelve-foot plywood sloop. In 1969, Verity sailed from Ireland to Fort Lauderdale in a twenty-foot plywood sloop, the *St. Brenden,* in order to prove that an Irish monk, Brenden the Bold, made a similar crossing almost a thousand years before Columbus arrived in the New World. One hundred and fifteen days and 5,720 miles after departing the town of Fenit in County Kerry, Ireland, Verity arrived at San Salvador Island in the Bahamas.

While standing next to a monument commemorating Columbus's landing at that island, Verity was asked what the hardest part of his voyage had been. The barrel-chested Irishman responded, "The worst thing on the voyage was being trapped by a lightning barrage 104 days out." This experience occurred in the "triangle." The red-bearded skipper went on, "Never have I seen such lightning. Lightning bolt after lightning bolt striking the water. All hell had broken loose. I was peppered all night and the next day by huge bolts of lightning. Never seen anything like it. You could smell the ozone as they hit the water. I don't scare easily, but I was terrified that night."

This writer has voyaged through nearly every sector of the "triangle." Once when sailing from Jupiter Inlet, Florida, to West End in the Bahamas, I saw seven waterspouts at one time. Luckily we managed to avoid them. On another occasion while doing some underwater filming for General Electric on an oceanographic project fourteen miles south of Bermuda in water that was over four thousand feet deep, I saw something that had me mystified for a number of years. I had just finished filming the movement of an instrumentation buoy in rough seas. The last of my film had run through the camera when my safety diver, Pat Boatwright, grabbed me by the shoulder and pointed downward. It was late in the afternoon, and the rough seas were distorting the light rays that penetrated into the depths. What I saw was phenomenal. How deep it was or its size I couldn't tell. It might have been 100 feet beneath us—maybe 150 feet. Its size I could only guess at—seventy-five, but no less than fifty feet in diameter. It was perfectly round. Its color was a deep purple. It was moving slowly up toward us. At its outer perimeter there was a form of pulsation, but there was no movement of water. As we started for the surface, it stopped its ascent. Then slowly it began to descend into the blackening depths. Awestricken, we watched until it was no more.

For a number of years I was unable to determine what it was that Pat and I had seen. He theorized that it was a giant squid, but I found myself unable to agree with him. Most of the people that we mentioned it to said that we'd been underwater too long that day. In fact, they almost had me convinced that they were right. Then one day while shooting the breeze with some natives on the pier at Majuro in the Marshall Islands, half a world away from Bermuda, I found what I think is the answer to what Pat and I had seen. All around the dock from a depth of two feet up to the surface the lagoon was swarming with medusa-shaped creatures (jellyfish) averaging about six inches in diameter. As I stood pondering what a painful death it would be were one to fall into the water among those venomous creatures, I suddenly realized that their movements were identical to that of the huge thing that I saw rise up from and return to the depths off Bermuda. Could we have seen a monstrous jellyfish? Who can really say what creatures the sea shelters, for the average depth of the ocean is sixteen thousand feet, and in some areas the surface and bottom are separated by thirty-five thousand feet of water.

Although the sighting of the strange creature that came up out of the depths and Verity's being attacked by lightning were occurrences that might well be explained scientifically, one must admit that they were not incidents one would normally encounter. They could be called highly unusual. But what about incidents that defy scientific explanations?

Thirty-two-year-old John Fairfax became the first man to row across the Atlantic alone. In 1969, it took the Englishman six months to row his twenty-foot boat, the *Britannia,* from the Canary Islands to Fort Lauderdale. He rowed right through the "Devil's Triangle."

During a press conference upon his arrival, he was asked what was the most exciting thing about his journey. He paused momentarily. He then began to tell of two "flying saucers" that threatened to cut short his voyage. "One night at about 20 degrees above the horizon I saw two bright lights. They were ten times as bright as Venus. They weren't stars. The two objects climbed into the sky and then separated. One flying low and the other flying high. The high one mounted toward the constellation of Ursa Major. Then the two disappeared. While the two bodies were visible," Fairfax said, "a strange feeling came over me similar to a hypnotic trance. It was a funny feeling like someone was asking me to go away. I kept telling it 'no.' " After the objects disappeared, the trance passed, and Fairfax discovered that the cigarette he'd been holding was nothing but a long gray ash, and he had broken into a violent sweat.

If you are ever in Fort Lauderdale and visit one of the larger yacht basins, chances are that you'll see a character who looks like he stepped from the pages of "Terry and the Priates." He is six feet three of walking muscle. More distinguished than his height is his flaming red hair and a beard to match. The tattoos covering his arms tell of his many years in the navy. The people who step out of his way as he saunters down the

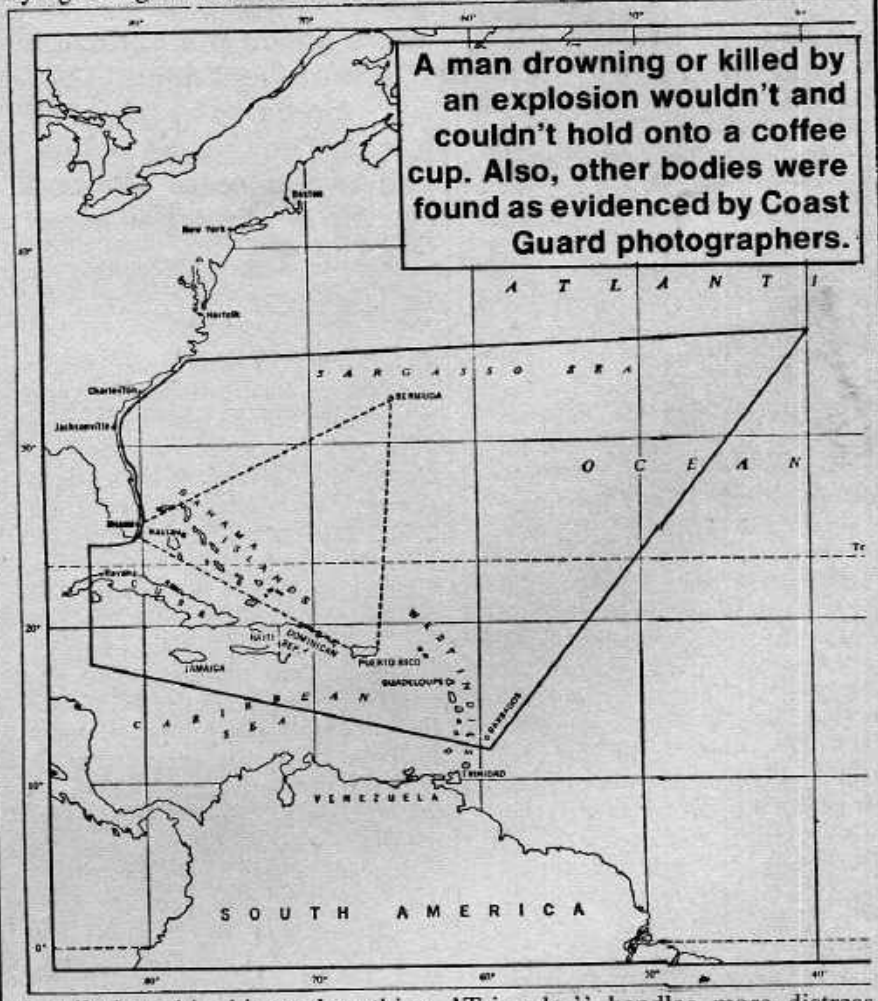
dock tell of his ruggedness. From his tan uniform and cap, one knows that John Carpenter is a charter boat captain. When rower John Fairfax completed his voyage across the Atlantic, John Carpenter greeted him on his arrival in Florida. However, when Fairfax told of his encounter with the two UFOs, Carpenter scoffed at the story as a publicity hoax. For over a year John Carpenter referred to Fairfax's story as a wild tale of the sea. But no longer does the rugged captain mock. In fact, he doesn't scoff at any UFO stories anymore.

One summer night the red-bearded seafarer was returning from Bimini aboard his charter boat. The passengers and mate were sleeping below. The moon was full and the sea flat calm. Carpenter was looking ahead trying to pick up the glow from the lights of Fort Lauderdale. It was shortly after midnight. Something was different, but at first he paid little notice. Then he realized that the foredeck, which should have been reflecting the white light of the moon's glow, was casting a greenish reflection. "I leaned out of the cabin window and looked up. I couldn't believe what I saw. Directly above the boat were two greenish disk-shaped objects . . . just hovering there. I was completely awestruck. I watched the two objects for . . . I don't know how long. I was about to call the others on deck when the two objects plunged into the sea without hardly a splash. I watched their glow disappear far down into the depths." John Carpenter, who no longer scoffs at UFO reports, went on, "I didn't report the incident when I reached Fort Lauderdale because people tend to ridicule you when you tell them that you've experienced something that might be supernatural."

M. B. Dykshoorn of Miami is a parapsychological consultant who has lectured before university groups, been instrumental in the solution of several murders in Europe, and whose predictions have been better than 65 percent accurate. In other words, Dykshoorn is a successful clairvoyant. He has opinions about the mystery of the 'Devil's Triangle.' "There is nothing mysterious about half the disappearances that take place in the 'Devil's Triangle.' They are the result of natural causes. Of the remaining, some may be considered supernatural in that we are not familiar with the type of incident that may have caused them to vanish, but I visualize a scientific reason. When I have this vision, the breath is sucked from my lungs. I have trouble breathing," he said. The psychic gasped and continued, "I see aviators suffocating because all of the air is pulled from their lungs. They can't breathe. Even with oxygen and pressurized cabins they are suffocating . . . it is a giant vortex or whirlpool that originates from a hole in the floor of the ocean . . . maybe caused by the cooling of the earth's interior. When it reaches the surface, it pulls in all of the surrounding air. It can pull in airplanes flying as high as ten thousand feet. It pulls down big ships and anything that floats leaving no trace." He took in a deep breath and said, "In the near future an airliner with eighty to ninety people will go down out there and not leave a trace behind."

Shortly after Dykshoorn's statement, I had to take a trip to Puerto Rico. Although my personal feelings about the "triangle" lean toward the agnostic side, the first thing that I did when I boarded the plane in Miami was to count the number of passengers to be sure that there weren't "eighty to ninety people" aboard. There were seventy-nine including the crew and myself. I stayed on the plane. Since then, whenever I am about to embark on a flight over some part of the "triangle," I find myself counting the number of people aboard the plane.

Eight thousand persons in distress is a lot of people in trouble. But that is how many calls the Seventh District Coast Guard, headquartered in Miami, makes each year. The Seventh District, whose jurisdiction takes in most of the "Devil's Triangle," handles more distress calls and participates in more search and rescue operations than any other similar organization in the world. As you read this, there is indubitably a ship, boat, or aircraft from the Seventh District participating on a sea search. The odds are that the coast guardsmen will find whomever they are seeking, for



A man drowning or killed by an explosion wouldn't and couldn't hold onto a coffee cup. Also, other bodies were found as evidenced by Coast Guard photographers.

their record is outstanding. But on the other hand, what if the subject of their search has already succumbed to the vexation of the "Devil's Triangle"? What does the United States Coast Guard think about this area? Coast guard journalist Ron Wright prepared the following release as the official opinion of the Seventh District commander.

Mysterious, mystic, supernatural . . . unlikely! This area, commonly bounded by Bermuda, Florida, and Puerto Rico might have on the surface what would be considered a high disappearance rate, but you also have to consider the amount of air and sea traffic in this area. Thousands of ships, small boats, and commercial and private aircraft transit the waters off Florida's east coast. The majority of disappearances in this area can be attributed to its unique environmental features; first the Gulf Stream, with its turbulence and swiftness, can quickly erase any sign of disaster; and second, the weather in the Caribbean-Atlantic area, with its ability to change rapidly, can produce thunderstorms and waterspouts without warning, making pilots and navigators face sudden catastrophe.

The topography of the ocean floor in the area between San Juan and Bermuda varies from extensive shoal areas in the islands to some of the deepest trenches in the world. With the interaction of strong currents over many reefs, the topography is constantly changing and hazards to the mariner can be swift.

There are some possible justifications for frequent accidents and so-called mysterious disappearances within the area, but the Coast Guard is not impressed with explanations from the supernatural. The combined unpredictable forces of man and nature are sufficient enough to supply unexplainable occurrences.

A problem we face here in south Florida is the large number of boaters transiting the waters between Florida's Gold Coast and the Bahama Islands. Too many times, people will attempt to make the crossing with a boat too small, a lack of knowledge of the area, and a lack of good seamanship, but they insist on trying. That's what keeps Coast Guard Air Station Miami the busiest search and rescue facility in the world. When people exercise less than mature judgment, show no respect for the sea, and venture into it, the odds are against them.

The Coast Guard feels there is nothing mysterious about disappearances in the particular section of this ocean. Weather conditions, equipment failure, and human error, rather than something from the supernatural, are what have caused these tragedies.

In 1969, the Grumman Aircraft Company in cooperation with the navy and NASA undertook an oceanographic project known as the *Gulf Stream Drift Mission*. The expedition centered around a research submarine, the *Ben Franklin*, which was under the command of Jacques Piccard. This submersible vehicle drifted from off Palm Beach almost to New England utilizing the push of the Gulf Stream and other ocean currents. After the mission was completed, the crew of six reported seeing many things that were unusual, but nothing unexplainable. Probably the biggest mystery was the lack of sea life observed as the sub hovered between three hundred feet and twenty-two hundred feet.

"One night at about 20 degrees above the horizon, I saw two bright lights. They were ten times as bright as Venus. They weren't stars. The two objects climbed into the sky and then separated."

Having done the underwater exterior motion picture filming of the *Ben Franklin*, I was given an opportunity to take a voyage in the vehicle. We descended to a depth of twelve hundred feet off Freeport in the Bahama Islands. It was amazing how rapidly the light diminished after three hundred feet. At five hundred there wasn't even a glow when one looked up at the surface. It was total darkness. As we touched bottom at twelve hundred feet, the sub's lights were turned on. The ocean floor was like a desert. A shrimp swimming in and out of a beer can and a small unidentifiable shark were the most interesting things that I observed on my voyage to the bottom of the "Devil's Triangle."

But again, does this mean that there is nothing mysterious going on out there? Who knows? I still adhere to the theory "Show me, and I'll believe you." Yet, when I was working as a photographer at Cape Canaveral in 1962, a navy Polaris missile was launched and sent on its way down range into the Caribbean. A number of witnesses reported seeing a UFO alongside the missile. Reportedly, it was even picked up on radar. The Air Force attributed the sighting to a weather balloon sent aloft shortly before the launch.

However, a week later, a notice was posted on the bulletin board of the Range Photography Building at the cape to the effect that should any of the photographers observe strange or out-of-the-ordinary objects while tracking missiles with their cameras, they were to concentrate their photography on the UFO. None were filmed, nor were any more sighted.

One of the most asked questions concerning the "Devil's Triangle" seems to be, Why are the number of disappearances in the area so prevalent compared to other areas? The United States Coast Guard attributes it, among other things, to the large amount of sea and air traffic in that part of the ocean. Scientists refer to the large number of meteorological and oceanographic anomalies that occur in the area.

On the supernatural side, the disciples of the late Edgar Cayce adhere to the philosophy that the lost city of Atlantis is located well within the confines of the "Devil's Triangle." In fact, Cayce pinpointed the sunken metropolis as having been near the present island of Bimini some fifty miles east of Miami. The Cayceites ascribe to the cause of the mysterious losses of ships and planes as being a powerful energy source far down in the depths of the ocean emanating destructive forces at certain unpredictable intervals. UFOologists have not pushed their theories of UFOs being responsible for the disappearances even though certain magazines and writer have exploited that hypothesis. However, dedicated UFO researchers report that there are dozens and dozens of other areas on the face of the earth where UFO sightings are far more prevalent than in the "Devil's Triangle," and there are no strange kidnappings or disappearances in

those other areas.

The southern capes, Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, have been responsible for more missing vessels than the "triangle." But in those sections of the southern oceans violent storms are a major cause as is well-known by mariners who have voyaged through those seas.

Yet there exists another area where mysterious disappearances of ships, planes, and yachts occur even more often than in the "Devil's Triangle." If one were to bore almost straight through the center of the earth from a point near the center of the "Devil's Triangle," he would come out in an area off the east coast of Japan—an area referred to as the "Devil's Sea."

The "Devil's Sea," which is actually triangular in shape, is bounded by the southeast coast of Japan, the northern tip of the Philippines, and Guam. It covers a far greater expanse than the "Devil's Triangle," which probably accounts for the higher incidence of disappearances there. In fact, during the years following World War II, the Japanese government became concerned enough over the number of unexplained losses that it sent a large research vessel on an exploration mission to see what was happening. The research vessel apparently did find out what was going on out there—for it was never seen or heard from again.

There exists between the "Devil's Triangle" and the "Devil's Sea" another similarity other than disappearing ships and planes. It is a parallelism that, although coincidental, is more than circumstantial. If you have even a basic knowledge of navigation or studied physics in high school, you will remember that the compass does not point to the true North Pole but rather to the magnetic North Pole. This is called compass variation. At different locales around the earth the amount of variation differs. In some places, it can be more than 20 degrees, which means the navigator must compensate for this and add or subtract 20 degrees when determining his compass heading. However, there are two longitudinal or meridian areas where compass variation does not exist. In other words, in these two places the compass points to the true north rather than the magnetic north. One of these places is off the east coast of Florida. The other is off the east coast of Japan. So both the western extremity of the "Devil's Triangle" and the western extremity of the "Devil's Sea" are the only two meridians where the compass actually points to the true north. As one moves east from these longitudes, the compass variation increases with equal proportionality.

"I leaned out of the cabin window and looked up. I couldn't believe what I saw. Directly above the boat were two greenish glowing disc-shaped objects . . . just hovering there."

Could magnetism or some form of magnetic phenomenon be related to the strange disappearances in the two areas in question? Soon after the five TBM Avengers disappeared in 1945, the United States Navy conducted a five-year study called Project Magnet. After the study was completed, its results remained classified for many years. Finally, when the results were released, they gave no indication of anything strange or unusual in the area of the study, which took place within the area we refer to as the "Devil's Triangle." Some individuals have accused the government of holding back certain results of the study. However, there is no proof one way or the other. But there was a strange occurrence that could be related to the matter of magnetic phenomenon.

You may have read about the huge P5M patrol bomber that took off from Hamilton, Bermuda, on the night of November 9, 1956, and was never seen again. The plane was a modified Mariner flying boat and carried a crew of ten. Its mission was classified. The craft was equipped with a magnetic anomaly detector. This device is not to be confused with a magnetometer used to detect steel hulls of submerged submarines. It is an instrument with which to study magnetic flux density or abnormal magnetic phenomena.

There have been many instances of compass needles spinning wildly for no apparent reason on vessels or aircraft passing through the "triangle." Some yachtsmen have had complete electrical systems burn out and their compasses rendered useless. They made it to port only because their boats were diesel powered and depended on compression rather than electric ignition to operate. Others have journeyed through the "triangle" dozens or even hundreds of times without seeing or experiencing anything unusual. But then, think back about all of those who entered the "triangle" for the first time and never emerged from it.

Whether it is natural or supernatural will be a topic of conversation from the waterfront bars of Kowloon to the casinos of the Caribbean for many years to come. It is just like the numerous UFO sightings reported in the southeastern United States in September, 1973. Not only did private citizens make reports, but so did numerous police officers and military personnel. In fact, two military policemen on duty at Hunter Air Force Base, Georgia, reported that their patrol vehicle was forced off the road by a UFO. Police in five different Alabama cities reported sightings in one night. All reported the crafts as having green-and-white lights. The Georgia State Police reported that a glowing green cylinder found in a field near Manchester was nothing more than a signal flare. The sighting at Hunter AFB, which is south of Savannah, is the nearest to the "triangle" that any of the objects were sighted. In spite of the numerous sightings, there were no mysterious disappearances. An air force report attributed the sightings to "space junk" reentering the earth's field of gravity. Whether "space junk" or strange visitors, there was absolutely nothing to associate the sightings with the "Devil's Triangle."

Human error, mechanical malfunction, structural failure, weather phenomena, the supernatural, or whatever else might be causing ships, planes, and yachts to vanish in the "Devil's Triangle" will continue to occur. It is quite possible that at this very minute some unfortunate aviator or mariner is out there fighting for his life as he discovers one of the secrets of the "Devil's Triangle."

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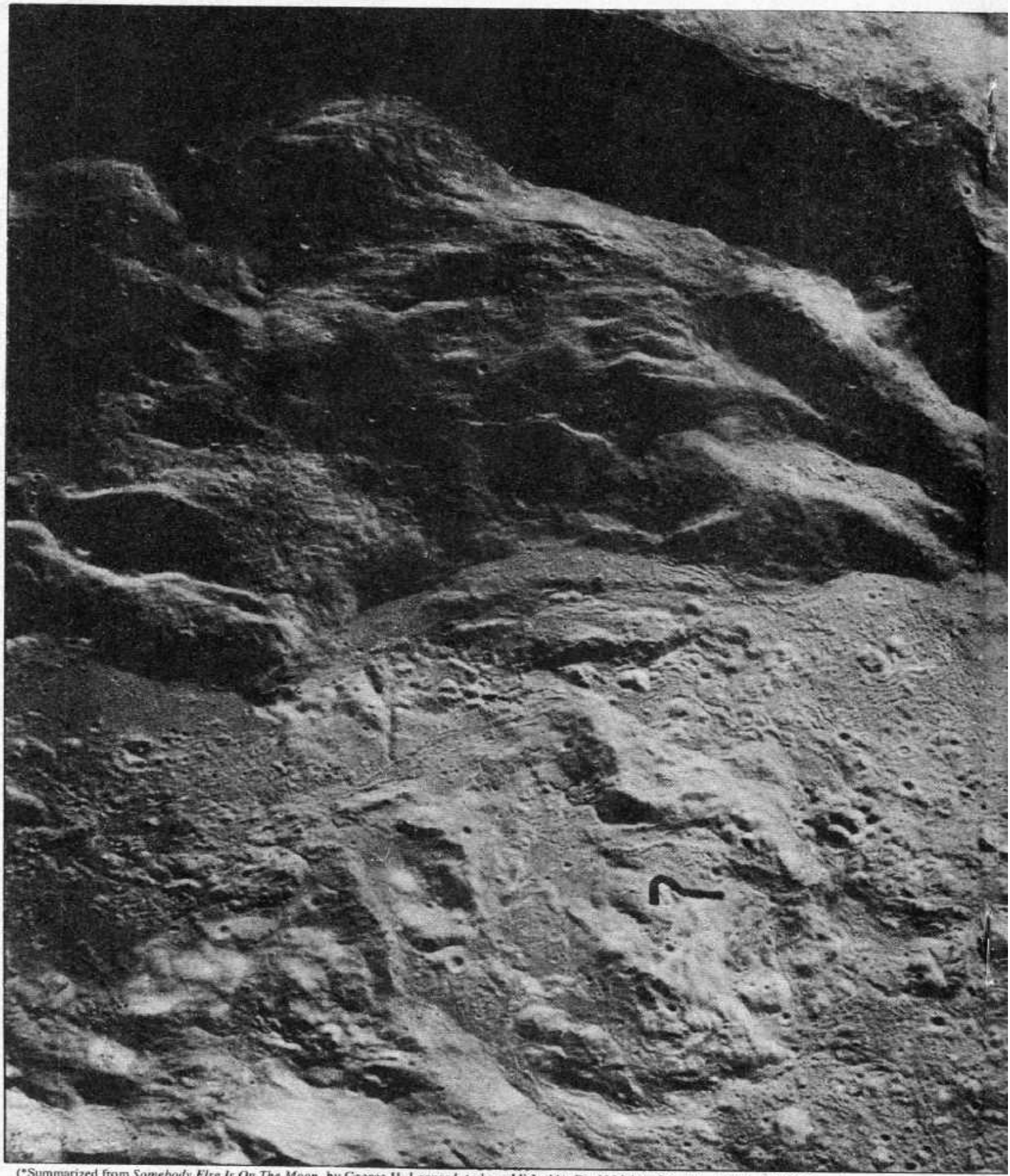

(*Summarized from *Somebody Else Is On The Moon*, by George H. Leonard, to be published by David Mckay Co., Inc., in Aug. 1976. 360 pages, 32 photographs, 43 sketches.)

BODY ON THE MOON?

It's not that impossible. In a searching article, the author makes some interesting points that leads one to believe that someone is working the moon with giant rigs!

By George H. Leonard

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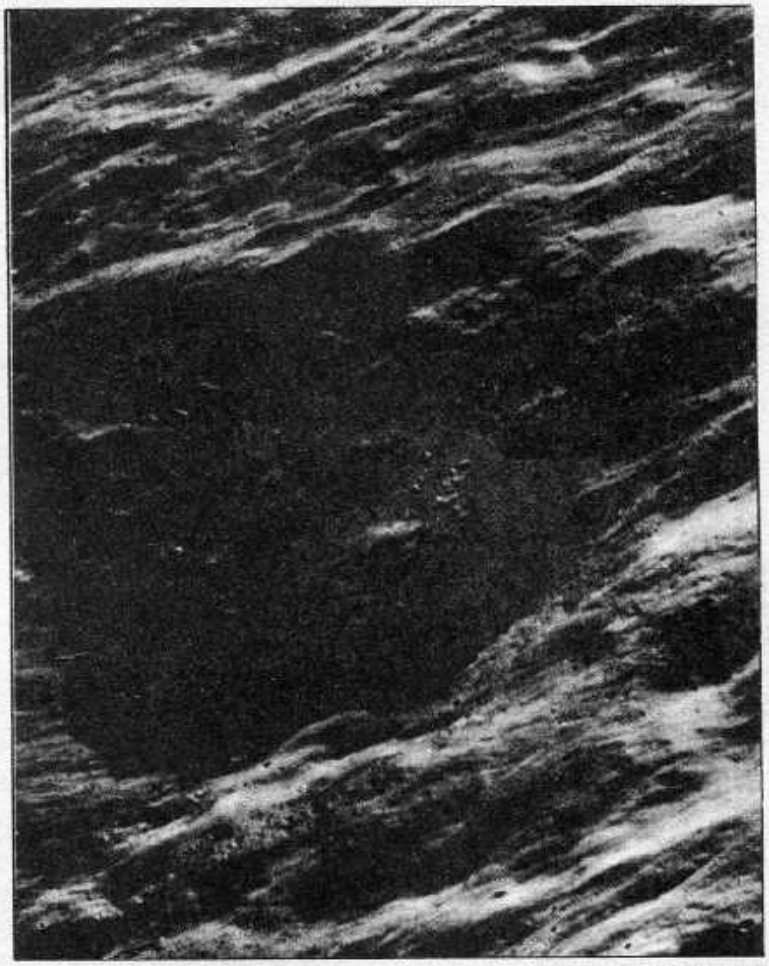

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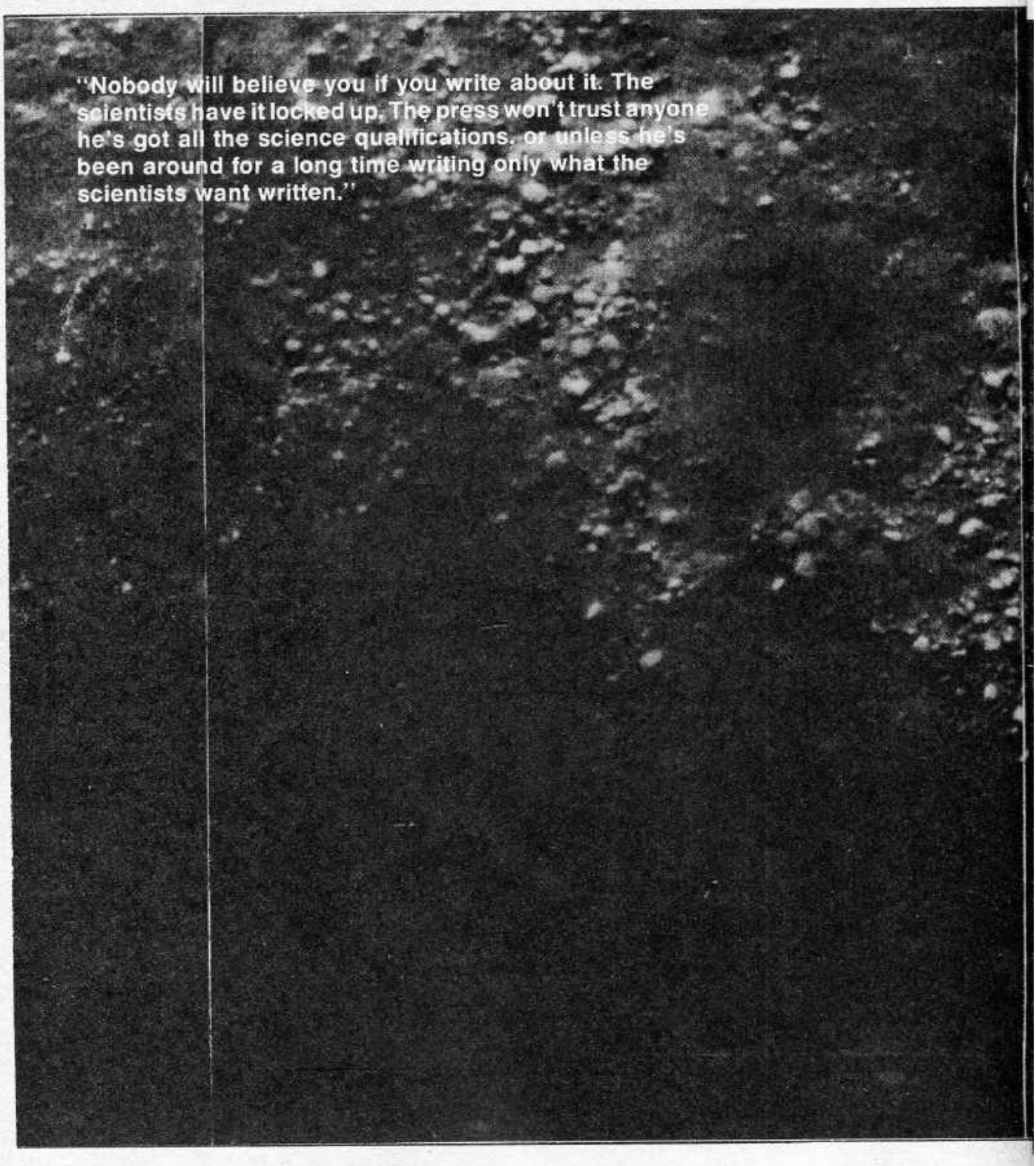
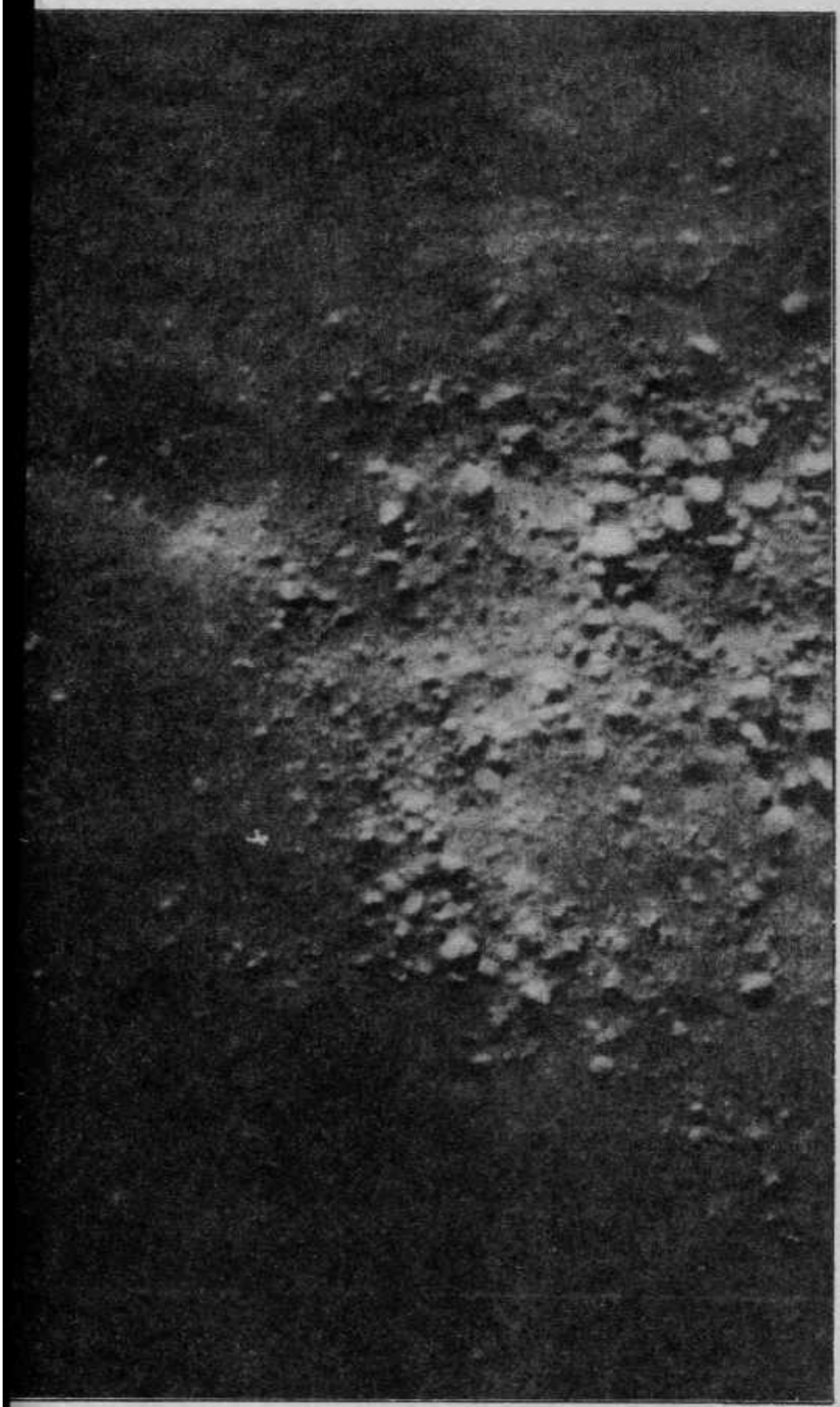
The official of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was uncomfortable. The work in his in-box was piled high. There were five or six telephone messages on his desk. And I was taking up his time, asking tough questions about the moon.

"Discoveries haven't been announced," he finally said, in a voice so low that I could scarcely hear. He repeated it, this time raising his voice and looking at me for the first time in an hour. "*Discoveries have not yet been announced.*"



What discoveries? And why were they being withheld? Basically I knew the answer to the first question. I knew through my own studies of the NASA photographs of the moon that giant mechanical groundmoving machines were slaving away in hundreds of crater rims. I knew that these pictures clearly showed *sprays* arching out of craters and that each crater being 'sprayed out' had a magnificient gleaming cross on its lip. I was familiar with the constructions and the moving lights and the horde of other evidence that suggest that our moon is occupied right now by a technologically advanced race.

But I did not know why these discoveries were being kept secret. I still do not know. The NASA official refused to go



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further in our conversation and we went our separate ways.

A Rig For Brobdingnags

At least three different kinds of mechanical rigs can be identified in the NASA photos. They are all huge. To get an idea of how huge they are, consider the David Taylor Model Basin in the outskirts of Washington, D.C.: This building, with its deep and shallow water tunnels, stretches 3078 feet and certainly is one of the longest buildings in the world.

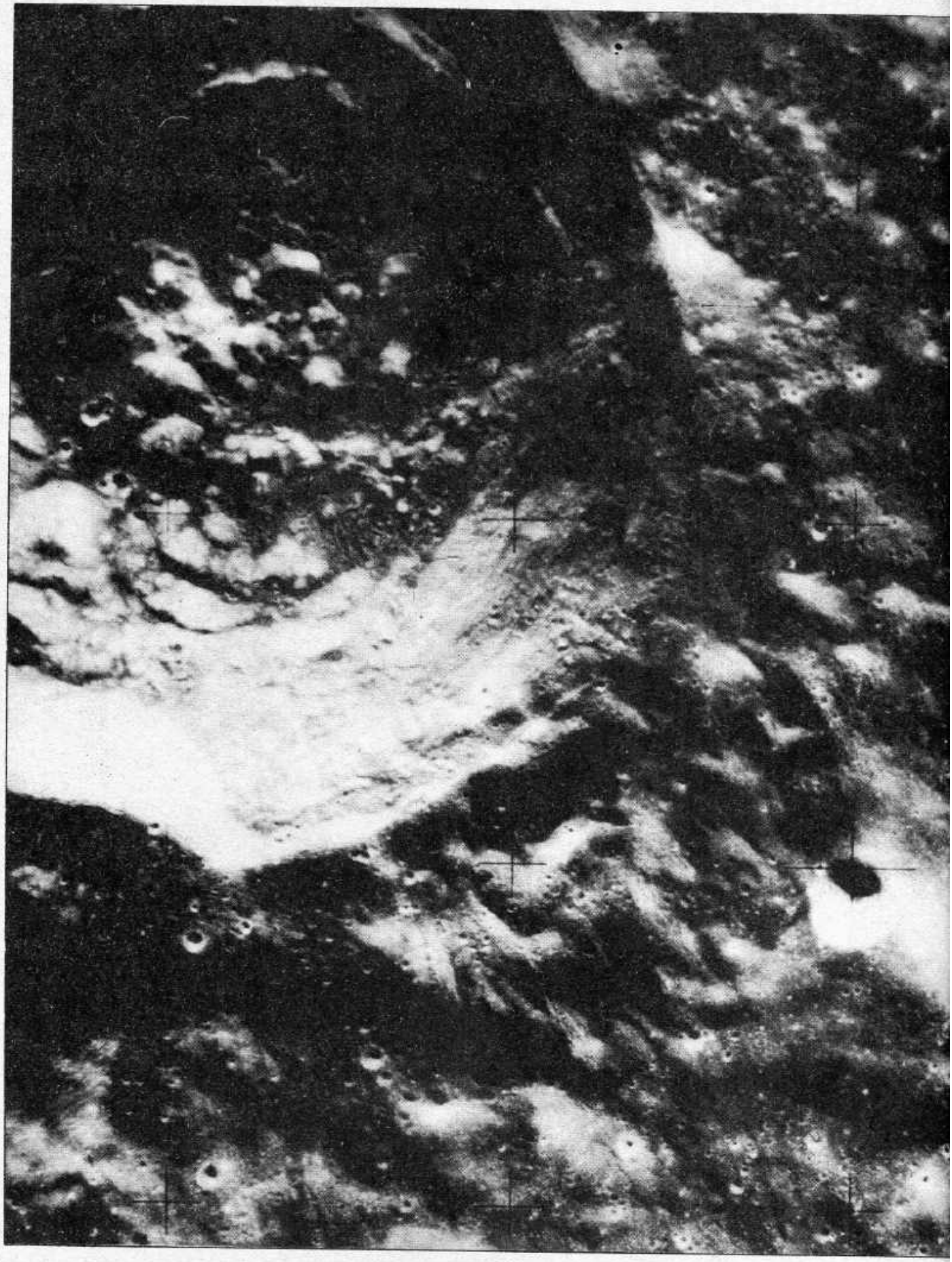
One of the groundmoving rigs on the moon could, if dropped on top of the David Taylor Model Basin, obliterate it totally and have half a mile of rig left over at each end.

One of these enormous machines is shown in plate number one. The machine appears to be making cuts in the crater rim. Eventually that portion of the rim will come crashing to the crater floor where it will be treated for whatever purpose the lunar occupants have in mind.

I think this purpose is mining. The Apollo 17 Preliminary Science Report, containing data gathered from the last manned moon probe, states that the moon possesses iron ("Unusually rich"), titanium ("sometimes rich"), radioactive elements ("A band going from north of the Fra Mauro site to west of the Apollo 15 site contains soil 20 times richer in uranium and thorium than either mare or terra in other parts of the moon. . . Perhaps the explanation is that the moon is richer than the earth in the radioactive elements uranium and thorium and these elements are strongly concentrated in the upper parts of the moon."), nickel, and aluminum. We also know that the reduction of two and one half tons of iron ore will produce a ton of oxygen as a by-product—a three-year supply for one human being.

Dr. Farouk El-Baz, now Director of Research for the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, admits that many phenomena seen on the moon mystify the NASA scientists. A NASA administrative official went as far as to admit that the highly arching spray from many craters is a matter of concern, before he clammed up. But nobody has acknowledged to me that the pictures reveal enormous mechanical rigs. When asked, the NASA scientists shrug and give their stock answer: They are rocks, or defects in photography, or the products of a lively imagination.

"Nobody will believe you if you write about it," a science writer friend told me. "The scientists have it locked up. The press won't trust anyone unless



"There's no question about, they are very tremendous things, not comets, not natural. Three were seen over the western part of the Moon, one by Ken Mattingly on Apollo 16 and two by Ron Evans and Jack Schmitt on Apollo 17."

Plate #1

he's got all the scientific qualifications, or unless he's been around for a long time writing only what the scientists want written. Now if you were Walter Sullivan. . ."

The problem is that few people have really looked at the photos. Few people, that is beside a small number at NASA and some at contractor laboratories. Between the Ranger, Surveyor, Orbiter and Apollo flights there were over 140,000 photos taken of the moon. Many are worth a prize in any photography competition. Add to these pictures the dozens of rooms holding seismic signal data, the results of radar moon mapping, the gravity and rock and dust and spectroscopy and a horde of other tests, and we have a supply of data which could keep NASA and university scientists busy for a lifetime.

The private citizen glances at a poor-resolution picture in a newspaper and kids himself that he is informed. As usual, he is being shafted.

Do Americans care about the moon?

Harrison Schmitt, first scientist on the moon, Harvard man, and then the Director of Energy Programs for NASA said, "There's little public interest in the moon. Kids aren't as excited about it as we thought they'd be."

He blamed the news media. I wondered if he was using this alleged apathy as an excuse for the American people not being informed about what's really on the moon—such as the clearcut evidence that a non-human race occupies it, *and perhaps—judging by the different culture and building traits—as many as three or more separate races of different origin.*

Dr. Schmitt was speaking at the Feb. 25, 1975 luncheon given by the Association of Air Force Officers and the Harvard Club of Washington. I listened with dismay. Here was an articulate, highly educated man who had stood on the moon and he was telling the listeners things which almost any alert schoolchild

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How to get rich

How can you get rich some day? Make a hit record . . . a killing on the stock market . . . or invent a gadget like the hula hoop?

For most of us, these are just dreams. But have you ever stopped to think that there *is* a way to get rich—possibly only one sure way? Most fortunes, as you know, are made by people who own their own business.

Perhaps you've thought of starting a small business of your own . . . a franchised drive-in, or maybe a service business. Trouble is, you need $10,000 to $15,000 to get started and even then it's a gamble—with slim chance of ever making really big money.

But there is *one* business which could make you rich—almost overnight! And the beauty of it is, you can start on a shoestring during your spare time, even while holding your regular job.

Cash by Mail

The business is Mail Order—and it's fabulous! Come up with a 'hot' new item . . . and WHAM!

It strikes like a bolt of lightning!

Suddenly, you are deluged with cash orders from all over the country . . . MORE MONEY than you could ever make in a lifetime!

Like the Vermont dealer who ran one ad in Sports Afield Magazine. His ad pulled 22,000 orders—over A HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN CASH!

There is no other business where you can make a fortune so quickly!

• A beginner from Newark, N.J. ran his first small ad in House Beautiful—offering an auto clothes rack. Business Week reported that his ad brought in $5,000 in orders. By the end of his first year in Mail Order, he had grossed over $100,000!

• Another beginner—a lawyer from the midwest, sold an idea by mail to fisherman. Specialty Salesman Magazine reveals, "he made $70,000 the first three months!"

Proof

It's a fascinating business! Running ads in newspapers and magazines . . . mailing gift catalogs . . . getting cash orders in your daily mail—steady as clockwork.

There is no other business where you can start on a shoestring and pyramid your profits—*without investing in merchandise!* One husband and wife mail order team took in $40,000 selling one item. They obtained FREE ads in national magazines . . . didn't invest a cent in merchandise, and even got the supplier to ship all orders for them!

These exceptional cases are absolute proof that *you can get rich* in your own Mail Order business. Very rich. Even a U.S. Gov. Report stated: "A number of one-man Mail Order enterprises make up to $50,000!"

Pick up any magazine. Notice how the same mail order ads are repeated . . . month after month? That's concrete proof! You know those ads wouldn't be repeated over and over again—*unless* they were bringing in big cash profits to their owners.

The Secret

The secret of getting rich in Mail Order lies in *financial leverage.* It's a little-known, almost secret method—using other people's capital to make money for you!

You can get thousands of dollars worth of advertising in big national magazines—without investing your own money! And you don't have to write a single ad. Tested and proven ads are prepared for you by experts. Reinvest the profits from your first successful ad—to get more, larger ads, and the profits begin to snowball! It's like building a chain of stores . . . each new store puts more money in *your* pocket.

You mail out beautiful catalogs which offer hundreds of dollars worth of fine, quality gifts—yet you don't invest one

The thrill of receiving money in your mail is one you'll never tire of!

cent of *your* own money in merchandise! Your catalogs are printed with your name and address, so all orders come to you. Everything is "dropshipped" for you, and there's up to *100% mark-up!* You pocket the cash profits immediately—even before the orders are shipped to your customers!

Repeat orders alone, just from mailing catalogs, could bring you a steady income for the rest of your life!

Yes, Mail Order is the fastest-growing, most profitable business in America! And now, with more people moving to the suburbs . . . the population explosion . . . and the expanding teenage market . . . we are on the verge of the BIGGEST BOOM in Mail Order history!

Now, with the help and backing of Mail Order Associates, Inc., of Montvale, N.J., you can follow the same proven steps to Mail Order success—using the 'secret' of financial leverage!

Start Now

We supply you with beautiful gift catalogs throughout the year. All products are dropshipped for you, with up to 100% mark-up! You get free samples of top-selling mail order items, plus monthly trade reports on 'hot' new products . . . tested, successful ads are sent to you monthly. You get advertising directories, postal laws, complete courses, expert guidance—EVERYTHING you need to practically guarantee YOUR SUCCESS. Why? Because *our* business depends upon *your* success. It's mutually profitable!

A recent feature article in Income Opportunities Magazine stated, "Mail Order Associates Inc., offers the most comprehensive Mail Order program ever offered to beginners." They go on to say, "This could be the opportunity you've been looking for. A chance to get in on the ground floor in a little-known business which we believe is on the verge of a new boom."

Free

We are now accepting a limited number of charter members in our new Mail Order Program. No previous experience is required but you must be over 21.

If you are sincerely interested in starting a profitable business of your own . . . if you can see the tremendous advantages which Mail Order offers . . . then ACT NOW!

Mail the coupon today, or simply send your name and address on a postcard. No salesman will call. We will send you a free book—gift catalog, reprints of feature articles, plus complete facts about our program. Write to:

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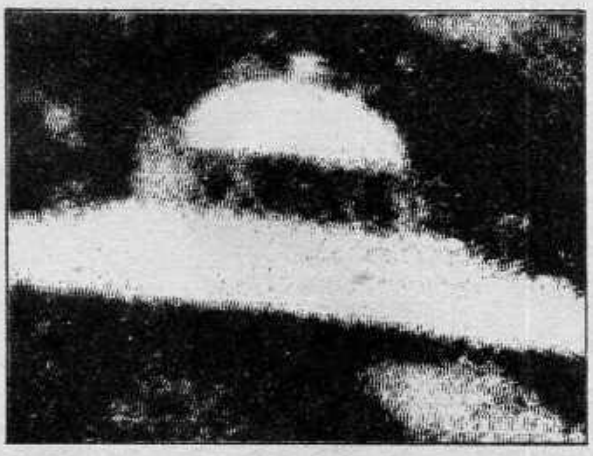
A CASE FOR NEW UFO SIGHTINGS

Did you know that you are more likely to see a UFO in June and September than any other month? That you would probably see it in the early morning hours? That we may be the missing link between physical and cosmic man?
With the new flux of sightings, we may find our answers sooner than we thought!

by Glenn McWane and David Graham



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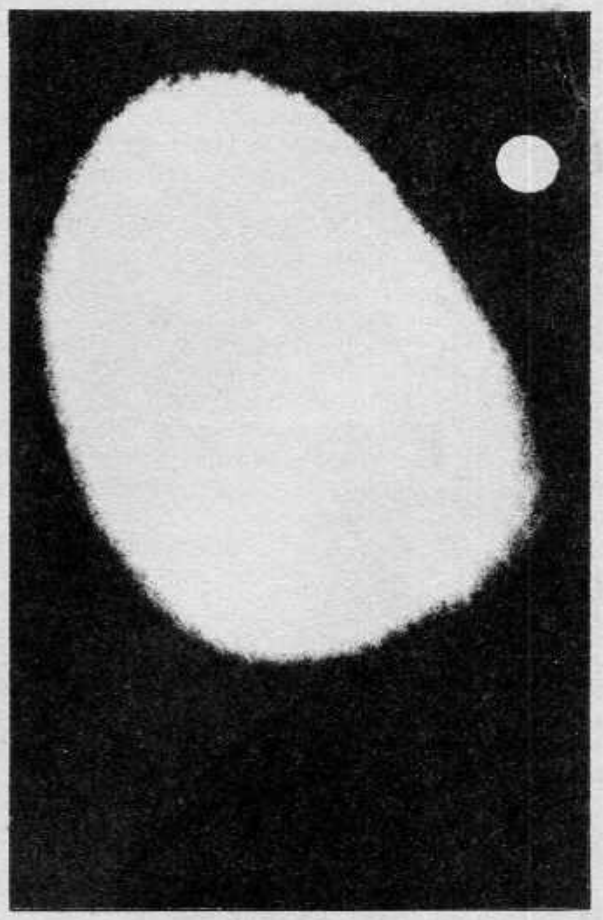


Many researchers insist that UFO sightings do seem to follow certain patterns. A study of eighteen thousand UFO reports convinced Dr. David Saunders, professor of psychology at the University of Colorado, that more flying saucers are sighted on Wednesdays than other days of the week, laying to rest skeptics' claims that UFO sightings are the result of too much drinking on the weekends. Over the years we have also learned that June and September are the heaviest sighting months and, according to the Saunders Report, most sightings take place during the daylight hours, with reports tending to come more from individuals with a higher academic background.

Another high point in the linear timetable for saucer sighings occurs around the twentieth of any given month, although ufologist John Keel claims that the ufonauts seem to have no concept of time as we know it. Still, is it not reasonable to think that if they are mechanical vehicles manned by physical intelligence, they would have some method to record linear time *as they understand it*, and perhaps the twentieth of the month, Wednesdays, and the months of June and September have some meaning in *their* schedule?

It was also noted some years back that UFO sightings seemed to be heavier during the years when the earth was in close proximity to Mars. This need not serve as evidence that Mars is inhabited or that the spacecrafts originate from the Red Planet, but it may tie in with yet another theory which claims there is a strong chance that Mars is a stopping-off place for travelers from distant galaxies journeying on to earth.

Brad Steiger has written nearly fifty books on the entire gamut of paranormal activity. Many of them deal with UFOs, or at least touch upon these elusive objects in some way. In the following interview, he shares some of his ideas concerning the recent upsurge in sightings:

From The New Ufo Sightings, Warner Paperback Library, 1974. By permission of the publishers, courtesy of Jay Garon Associates, Inc.

David Graham: Brad, you've been researching and writing about UFOs for several years now, and while your books and articles have remained pretty much at the objective level, I'm sure you have formed some opinions of your own concerning this whole mysterious matter.

Brad Steiger: Well, yes, Dave, it would be all but impossible to be objective to such a degree that one would never form his own conclusions.

Graham: Okay, then, to what do you attribute the sudden upsurge in activity? I'm referring to the heavy flap we have had since last October.

Steiger: First of all, Dave, there is no *sudden* upsurge in UFO sightings; the UFO phenomena have remained stable for years. Although it is true that the current flap is the most publicized since 1966, the UFO has by no means been absent from the scene.

Graham: How true. I'm sure our files here at Other Dimensions verify that. What do you think has caused the lethargy on the part of the nation's wire services, radio, and television the past few years?

Steiger: Well, as you know, Dave the small-town papers maintain good coverage of the UFO activity, and of course such publications as *National Enquirer, Sage,* and *Male* magazines carry occasional articles and stories of saucer activity, but the wire services and media went through a period of dormancy. They must have interpreted Dr. Condon's 1968 Air Force-sponsored University of Colorado report on UFOs to mean that since a group of disinterested academic investigators had decreed that the phenomena posed no security threat to the government, and that there was no way to make money from the UFOs, they should simply ignore the many thousands of reports that their bureau chiefs must have been filing.

Graham: Speaking of the Condon Report, wasn't it Condon who said that any science teacher who discussed UFOs in class should be horsewhipped?

Steiger: It certainly was. UFO researchers have always been cast in the role of kooks, crackpots, and cranks. Now, after Condon, they were made to feel that their actions were somehow undermining the morals, mental health, and social welfare of the entire nation.

Graham: This book started out with the UFO report based on the claims of the two Mississippi fishermen who said they were taken aboard a flying saucer. Do you think they were telling the truth?

Steiger: You worked in country music for some time, Dave, and I'm sure you will recall the Johnny Cash hit called "What is Truth?" I could answer by saying that these men told the truth *as they knew it.* Their experience, after all, is hardly unique in the annals of UFO research, as there are many well-known cases of people claiming to have been aboard spacecraft and having submitted to medical examinations of one kind or another. Many readers may recall the well-publicized case of Betty and Barney Hill, the Antonio Villas-Boas case, and others; but those of us who have spent years in the research field are aware of dozens of other such instances that never reached the front pages.

Graham: You do believe that something is taking place—something more than pure and simple imagination or hallucination?

Steiger: Oh, yes, I have to say that I am convinced that some kind of interaction with some unknown intelligence is taking place. I have listened to too many sane and sober men and women as they related such experiences, men and women who have nothing to gain by making such claims, and, in many cases, a great deal to lose. Yes, some external force or intelligence has interacted with these people in an effort to learn more about them or to communicate certain concepts to *Homo sapiens.*

Graham: How can investigators check out the claims of people who say they have been aboard a spaceship or have made contact with the ufonauts?

Steiger: Lie detectors and hypnosis are generally valid, but we have to realize that it is possible to beat a lie-detector test if you're cool enough. Hypnosis is by no means infallible, either. You know yourself that one problem with hypnosis is that the person being hypnotized often tries to please the hypnotist, to give the answers he subsconciously thinks are expected of him. No, there is no infallible means of determing truth; but the lie detector and hypnosis probably are as accurate as possible at this time.

Graham: What about an out-and-out hoax, Brad?

Steiger: Okay. Let's suppose that the incident of the UFO crew examining the two Mississippi fishermen is a hoax, but *not* a hoax schemed up by the two men. I mean, it could have been a *hoax perpetuated by the aliens aboard the UFO.*

Or, better yet, let us suppose that the UFO is *itself* the intelligence, that it has the ability to influence the mind telepathically and to project what appear to be three-dimensional images to the percipients of UFO activity.

In other words, there are *no* spacecrafts, *no* flying-saucer occupants, *there are only these glowing globs of pure intelligence* that permit each percipient to view them in a manner that would be most acceptable to him.

Graham: Would that account for the variety of descriptions given by different people?

Steiger: Certainly. That may be why some percipients report a confrontation with beautiful long-haired space brothers, while others tell of bug-eyed monsters or small, astronaut-type occupants. It may all depend on the preconceptions of the percipient concerning alien life forms.

You can see, Dave, why there must be some three-dimensional image to which the percipient can relate. How many people do you know that could communicate with a glowing glob of pure intelligence?

Graham: Not many, I'm sure, Brad. Whether the UFO occupants are physical or pure intelligence, as you have posed, there is nonetheless, a mountain of evidence that something or someone, is making contact with people right here on earth. What interest could these intelligences have in us?

Steiger: That is a question that appears obvious but may be extremely difficult to answer. It may have all sorts of subtle and eerie ramifications. I have become convinced that between the UFOs and mankind there is a kind of symbiotic relationship which operates at some level of awareness. I think that they need us as much as we need them. The mystery is why this mutual need exists at all and precisely what our role is in what I call the Reality Game.

You see, I lean toward the theory that the UFOs come from some other space-time continuum and are not extraterrestrial hypothesis altogether. That would be premature judgment on my part. What I have to say is that, in my opinion, intelligences from other space-time

continuums or extraterrestrial sources may occasionally intrude upon our standard conceptions of reality and may envision themselves as our companions, our guardians, or even our *keepers*.

Graham: Companions or guardians, perhaps, but "keepers"?

Steiger: Yes, there is that possibility. To further answer the question about these beings having an interest in man, consider these three points:

1) As our companions, they coexist with us here and are naturally interested in what we are up to in our human endeavors.

2) As our guardians, they wish to protect and watch over us.

3) As our keepers, they wish to check up on the herds to see which ones are ready for advancement, graduation, or, God forbid, for *market*.

It is rather grim to consider, as Charles Fort suggested, that we may be property. At this moment in space and time, we know so little of this great mystery.

Graham: That third choice is a bit mind-boggling and frightening, to say the least. Do you agree with the estimate that ninety percent of the UFOs can be explained as either natural phenomena or such scientific instruments as weather balloons, aircraft and the like?

Steiger: I suspect that well over ninety percent might be so explained. The thing I have observed about the objects I consider to be UFOs is that the objects did not *come* from anywhere, they were just simply and suddenly *there*.

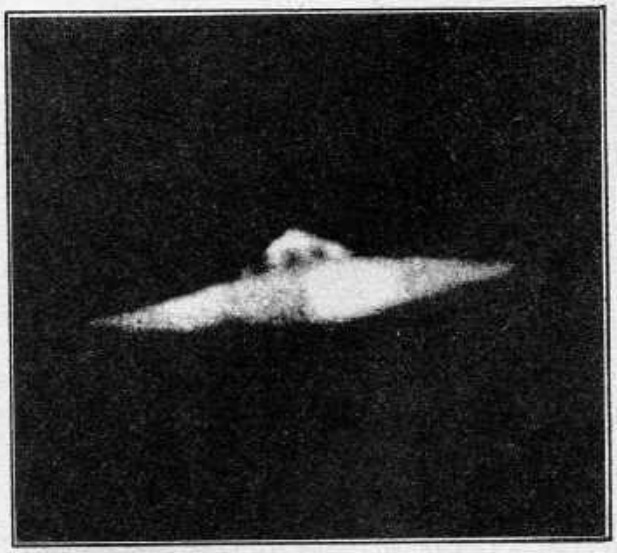
As you will recall, Dave, when your coauthor, and my long-time researcher, Glenn McWane, and I were investigating the phenomenon of the scorched circles which appeared in farm fields, we were told that the appearance of UFOs over this one farm was so common and so regular that the farmers could set their watches by them. We were told to return at a certain time that night and see for ourselves. We came. We saw the UFOs were right on schedule.

Now, interestingly enough, just minutes before the first UFO appeared, a mail plane came into view. We watched as the craft made its way across the night sky. My point is that the airplane *came* from some discernible point in time and space, and we were able to observe it going somewhere until it passed from our range of sight. The UFO, on the other hand, appeared in the night sky from somewhere *outside* our range of sight. It was just suddenly there! It proceeded at quite a good rate of speed for quite some distance across the sky, then it disappeared. It gave the appearance of something going in and out of the sky through invisible doorways.

Within a few minutes, another UFO appeared in the same manner; but this one progressed across the entire sky, at a rate of speed I can only estimate to be about three times that of a jet.

Graham: Okay, Brad, assuming that there are physical alien spacecraft observing earth, which planet might they come from, or could they be from different planets?

Steiger: Astronomers and other scientists who are supposed to know about these things say there are 250 billion suns in our Milky Way galaxy. In addition to that brain-boggling number in our own galaxy, these same learned men estimate that there are billions of other galaxies in the universe with, it is to be supposed, their own potential of 250 billion suns. They go on to state that as many as half of these stars have planets at what would be the proper distance from a nearby sun to create and sustain biological life forms. To say that there could not be advanced, alien life forms on any number of these millions of planets would be the height of *Homo sapien* arrogance. To say that earth rates so much interplanetary traffic from other worlds and other galaxies seems to be taxing the maximum power of the laws of coincidence. That is why I tend to believe that the things which we call UFOs are other-dimensional intelligences who share our turf with us and who have been with us since Year One—and before.



Steiger: "There are no spacecrafts, no flying saucer occupants, there are only these glowing globs of pure intelligence."

Graham: What about UFO bases on earth? If they do exist, where are they?

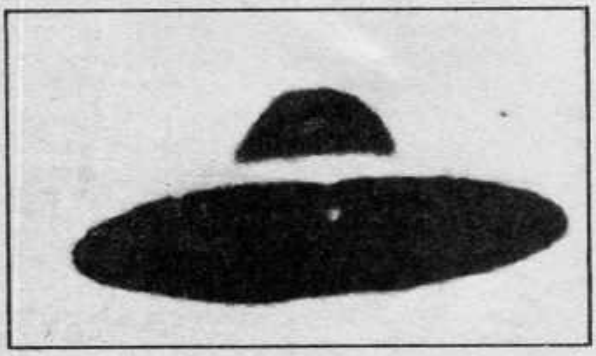
Steiger: You know, I'm always hearing about UFO bases on our planet from certain contactees; those men and women who claim to be privy to intelligent communications with the alleged occupants of alleged spacecraft. I have even been invited to a number of

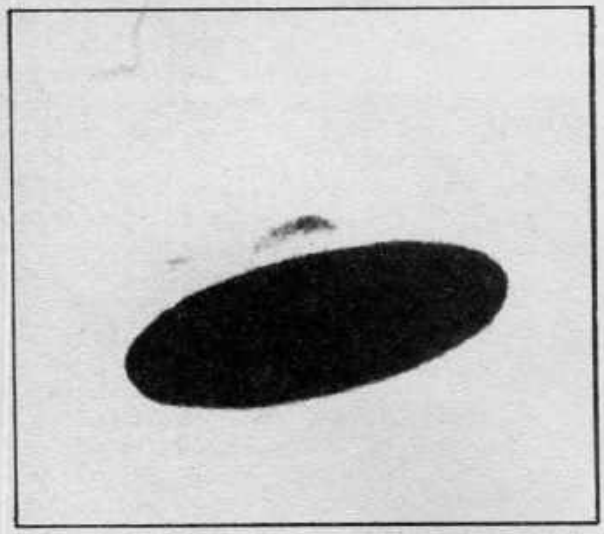
those bases, but thus far I have not accepted their kind invitations.

Brazil is often mentioned as harboring inland bases. There is supposed to be a base off the shore of lower Argentina. According to several reports, there is a dandy one on the bottom of the sea in that nasty area known as the Bermuda Triangle, and contactees have named two or three bases here in the United States.

Graham: What do you think about these claims? Are they real or just the product of hallucination or a hoax?

Steiger: I'm afraid I don't put much credence in these claims, but it is interesting to note that a wide variety of contactees in widely separated parts of the world have named the same locations. I don't think too many of these people could have had contact with one another, so what we have here may be another strange coincidence, the truth about terrestrial UFO bases, or another bizarre move in the Reality Game.





It may be that these evasive truths are about to be brought to light as we enter what many refer to as the New Age.

Graham: Here's one that that I'm sure you've been asked a few times before: Could UFOs really be secret weapons of some foreign government, such as the USSR or China?

Steiger: If any nation on earth had such marvelous device of such incredible maneuverability, I don't believe they would have been secret very long. With the pattern that *Homo sapien* has set for itself over the centuries, I greatly fear that if any terrestrial nation possessed such technology, everyone else on earth would by now be speaking that nation's language and be under that nation's heel.

Graham: Would you hazard a guess at how long the UFOs have been observing us?

Steiger: Since before man became man. I think they have been observing and interacting with us since our earliest beginnings. They may even have participated in our creation.

Graham: Some areas seem to have a greater intensity of UFO activity, Bard. Where are these areas located?

Steiger: The Mississippi Valley is constantly a flap area, and you will recall, Dave, that most of the U.S. flaps originate in this area, then fan out. New Jersey is heavy with sightings, and the Gulf states consistently make UFO reports, as do Oregon, Washington State, Ohio and Illinois.

John Keel theorizes that there are window areas in these states—locations that somehow are easier for UFOs to pop in and out of. I suspect that he may be right. These same areas seem to be heaviest in their reports of monsters, strange creatures, UFO occupants, and other bizarre phenomena as well.

Graham: What kind of terrain seems to attract UFOs?

Steiger: UFO researchers have spent a lot of brain-busting hours on that one. One often reads of the UFOs' attraction to high-voltage lines and to areas over water. The allegations are that they do a bit of kilowatt kidnapping in order to replenish their energy reserves. Some say they draw a certain amount of energy from watery areas, while others say that as living creatures the occupants need an occasional drink of water. It is difficult to try to outhink the UFO phenomena, but I really don't think they are attracted to one area more than another. In fact, they may periodically favor one area over another just to throw us off the track of their true purpose for being here.

Graham: We've heard the term UFO Nests. What does this refer to?

Steiger: Oh, those are the matted-down areas in canebrakes, wheat fields, and grassy areas where it appears that some large circular object has settled down and flattened the flora in the immediate vicinity. Some people try to explain them as the work of "wind devils" and other atmospheric tricks of nature, but they do truly appear to have supported some object that is not indigenous to the areas where they are found. As with the scorched areas left in some parts, the UFOs, if they are themselves living things, may indeed settle down to take nourishment by converting the vegetation into a form of energy for their more efficient functioning.

Graham: Are most UFOs seen in the daytime or at night?

Steiger: Usually the early morning hours, when it's still dark. They have been seen at all hours of the day, of course; but I believe most researchers rate the early morning hours, perhaps between two and four, as the most fruitful sighting time.

Graham: Assuming that alien beings from other dimensions or planets do exist, when are they going to initiate serious contact with us?

Steiger: To me this is one of the greatest arguments against the UFOs' bearing intelligent life from another

planet in our solar system or from planets in some other galaxy. There are the hypotheses that they may be so far advanced that they cannot communicate with us, that they cannot interfere with our evolution, that they are waiting to adjust to our atmosphere, and so forth; but I believe that if these objects really were craft from some other planet, bearing life forms at least somewhat similar to our own, they would indeed land and ask to be taken to our leaders. Each year the "hard" sightings total in the thousands. It seems difficult to conceive of one of millions of planets which harbor intelligent life finally making contact with intelligent life forms on another planet (earth), then being content to cruise above their heads with what amounts to an enormous fleet.

Of course, one can let himself go with any number of somber and grim science-fiction imaginings about them soaring up there and sowing dread diseases which will kill us all, and biding their time waiting for us to drop dead.

The UFOs that we see, in my opinion, are our neighbors right around the corner of some other plane of being. I believe that they contacted us eons ago.

In some prehistoric time they may have been referred to as gods or sons of gods.

In biblical times they were probably thought of as angels, messengers of God.

In the Middle Ages our cultural ancestors may have thought of them as angels or devils, depending on the percipient—remember that this was a period that concentrated upon man's sufferings and temptations in a veil of tears.

Throughout the ages in other parts of the world they have appeared as masters and teachers and supernatural guides.

In our own day, the average percipient might find it difficult to accept winged angels, but he will accept their appearance as shiny-suited space brothers. His own television set in his own living room assures him that astronauts really exist. If we can leap to the moon, the UFO contactee reasons, why couldn't his beautiful space brother have jumped down from Alpha Centauri?

So, Dave, I believe that the UFO intelligences have contacted us on very subtle levels for centuries. We just cannot understand what their game is, although I think certain of us UFO researchers are getting some pretty good clues, and that is what, in large part, is explained in my forthcoming book, *Mysteries of Time and Space*.

Graham: Okay, Brad, don't just leave us hanging there. Give us a few hints as to just what *Mysteries of Time and Space* is all about.

Steiger: Well, it would be hard to attempt to condense a 100,000-word book into a brief interview, but let me say that I believe that mankind is about to enter a dramatic period of transition, the period that the American Indians call the Great Purification.

I believe there will be physical cataclysms attendant with this transitional period, but they will be as nothing compared to the psychological cataclysms which will be experienced by men and women who have not prepared themselves for the coming changes in consciousness. I truly fear mass suicides, incredible epidemics of nervous breakdowns among those men and women who refuse to recognize our material dimension of being for the flimsy construct that it really is.

I believe that the central purpose of this great mystery of things seen in the sky has been to lead mankind to the understanding that he can be so much more than a mere creature of conditioned reflex, biochemical compounds, and glandular responses, that he is progressing out of his old, physical limitations and into higher consciousness.

I believe that these other intelligences have been working through our inspired men and women of history to teach man that the world which he agrees, through materialistic consenus, is the real world, is but one of a never-ending choice of possible reality constructs and that each person is capable of influencing and changing that consensus and establishing a separate reality. It may be that *Homo sapiens* is itself the "missing link." We may be a transitional species preparing to make a great evolutionary leap from physical to cosmic man.

Graham: Whew! That's a bit heavy, but some real food for thought. In the meantime, while letting that digest, let's return to the phenomena itself. Is it possible to predict the time and place where UFOs will appear?

Steiger: It seems to be, as much as is possible to predict the behavior of any phenomenon or any independent intelligence. John A. Keel has done a great deal of statistical work, as have David Saunders at the University of Colorado and Ted Phillips of Missouri, and their analyses indicate that June and September are consistently the months of heaviest activity.

Interestingly, this has nothing to do with the season. June in the United States is as heavy as June in Australia. During the flap periods, Wednesdays and Saturdays seem to be the days of heaviest activity, and the sightings for the month usually come about the twenty-second.

Graham: If the UFOs come from other planets and galaxies, would the occupants be considerably more advanced technologically than we are?

Steiger: Oh, I'm certain that somewhere in those billions of other galaxies there are beings more advanced than we are in our technology and science, and also in their arts and humanities.

Graham: And what might they look like?

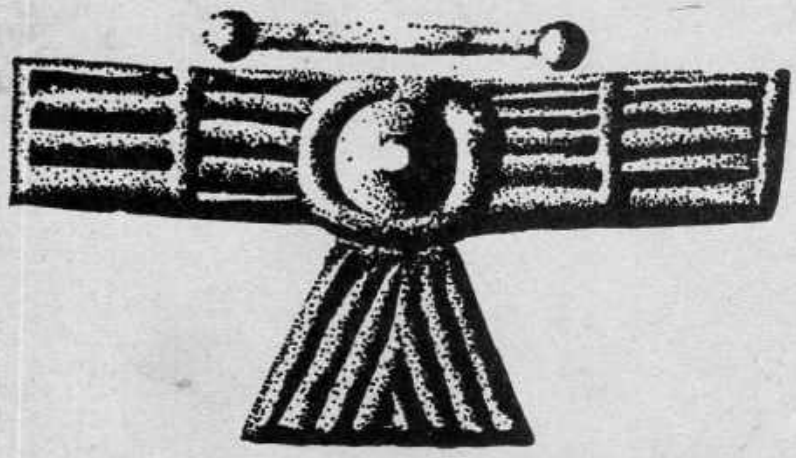
Steiger: That question has been asked many times before, but if the day arrives when a craft from another planet lands on this globe and beings emerge asking to be taken to our leaders, I suspect that they will look and function very much as we do. They will not be human beings, however, for we are the complex end product of what Carl Sagan has called an "exquisitely complicated evolutionary pathway full of false starts and dead ends and statistical accidents." In other words, while the precise evolutionary details might not be the same, the head-on-top, feet-on-the-bottom structural sequence of anatomy would be quite similar. On the other hand, the aliens might look precisely as we do, if one subscribes to the theory that the *Homo sapiens* race was seeded here eons ago by an extraterrestrial race.

We do not at this time know the full truth to the mysterious flying saucer activity that may very well have had its beginnings in prehistoric times, but it does seem that things are happening faster now, with UFOs being witnessed by more and more people every day. It could well be that evasive truths are about to be brought to light as we enter what many refer to as the New Age, the much-vaunted Age of Aquarius.

The Ideal Shape

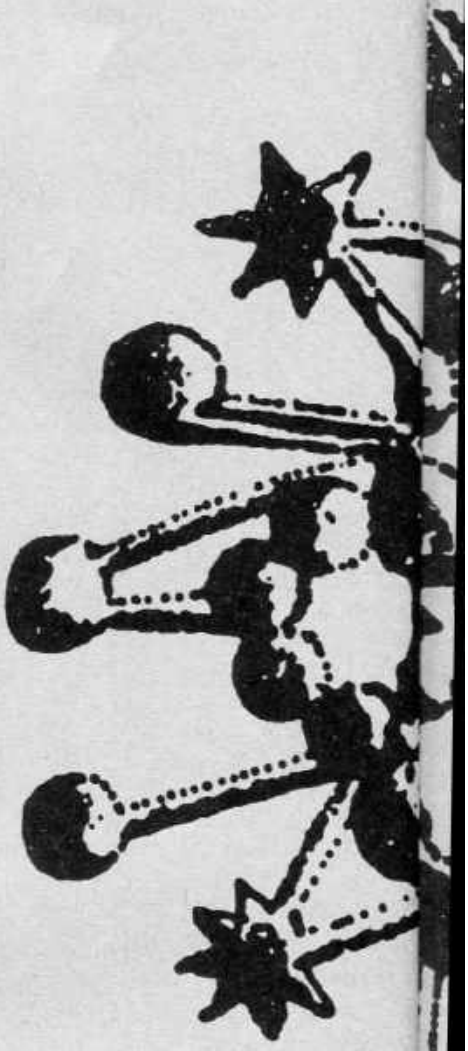
by Erich von Däniken

Renowned author von Däniken contends that our present pencil-shaped rockets are impractical, even dangerous! What follows is a case for the sphere as the perfect shape, supported by scientific and historical evidence.



Detail of the flying machine shown on the Assyrian clyinder seal shown on next page.

ALL the types of rocket in service today are pencil-shaped. Is that absolutely necessary? Surely there is constant proof that the pencil shape is neither necessary nor ideal in airless space. When a spaceship, which, unlike the multistage rocket, is at least cone shaped, flies to the nearby moon, it has to revolve repeatedly on its own axis. How involved and dangerous! We know from all the accounts of space flight that every change of course calls for a highly complicated steering maneuver. The ship's computer has to find out deviations from the flight path in thousandths of a second and equally quickly actuate the small steering jets for course corrections. A single, minute steering mistake would have devastating consesquences, as only limited amounts of propulsive material are carried and they would soon be used up. Then the steering jets would no longer be able to carry out the course corrections, the spacecraft would be unable to return to the earth's atmosphere, and it would shoot through the universe out of control until it burned up.



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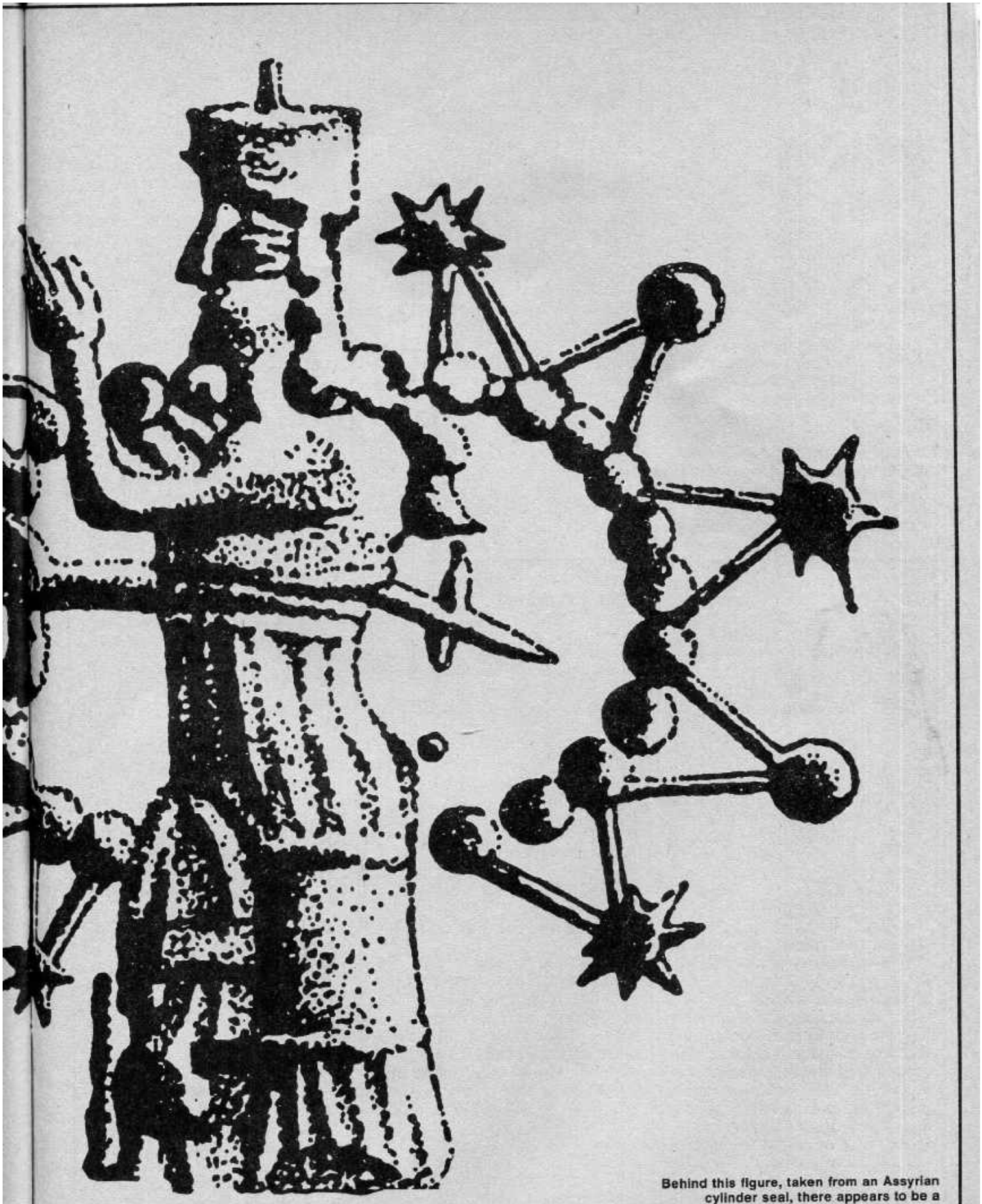


Behind this figure, taken from an Assyrian cylinder seal, there appears to be a representation of a planetary system.

Undoubtedly the rockets now in use have technically proved themselves. For with the present rocket motors, which are still comparatively weak, only pointed flying objects offering small frictional surfaces can pierce the thick wall of the earth's atmosphere. Yet sharp needles are not ideal for interstellar traffic. See above!

The liberation of higher propulsive energy is the key that would lead to the manufacture of new types of spacecraft. The time when technology will have as yet incredible energies at its disposal is no longer so far away. When that time comes, it could lead to pure photon propulsion units that can reach a velocity close to the speed of light and can provide propulsion for an almost unlimited period.

Then we should no longer have to economize on every pound of payload, as we do today, when for every pound that a spacecraft takes on a journey to the moon, an extra 2,590 pounds of fuel is needed. Once that were the case, spacecraft would soon be built in a very different shape.

Old texts and archaeological finds around the world have convinced me that the first spacecraft that reached the earth many thousands of years ago were spherical, and I am sure that the spacecraft of the future will, once again, be spherical.

I am no rocket designer, but there are a couple of reflections that we can make and which seem completely convincing. A sphere has no forward or aft, no above or below, no right or left. It offers the same surface in every position and directionl So the sphere is the ideal shape for the cosmos, which also has no above or below, no forward or aft.

Let us take a walk around a space sphere that still seems like a science-fiction dream today. But let's not skimp matters. Imagine a sphere with a diameter of 17,000 feet. This monster stands on sprung, retractable spider legs. Like an ocean liner, the interior is divided into decks of various sizes. Around the belly of the gigantic ball—at its equator—runs a massive ring housing the twenty or more propulsion units that can be swiveled through 180 degrees—a simple technical feat. When the countdown has reached zero, they will radiate concentrated light waves amplified a millionfold. If the cosmic sphere is to rise from the surface of the planet or one of the launching areas stationed in orbit, the propulsion units shoot their columns of light directly down onto the launching pad, giving the sphere a tremendous thrust. Once the sphere has reached the extragravitational field and is on its course to a fixed star, the propulsion units around its equator will only be fired now and then for course corrections. There is no risk of the sphere moving out of its flight path in a way that might endanger the crew because it can immediately adapt itself to any situation. Besides, something happens that will be very pleasant for the astronauts. The sphere begins to rotate of its own accord. In his way an artificial gravity is created in all the external rooms that decreases the state of weightlessness so much that conditions are almost the same as on earth. If one flies to the stars, one is still bound by one of the laws of the old earth!

It is important to realize that in this kind of space sphere course corrections in any direction are possible without danger. The propulsion units mounted on the steel girdle round the sphere permit lightning-avoiding action or quick turns in any direction. Billiards players will easily catch on to the idea. If a right turn is needed, the sphere gets a light touch from a steering jet mounted on the left and vice versa.

Spherical spacecraft of the kind that may have traversed the galaxies millennia ago will be only minute particles in the infinity of the universe. Shooting close to the speed of light, the astronauts will only sense this tempo as a slow, soft floating away. Time will seem to stand still in their craft.

But what will happen in the timeless time in the interior of the cosmic sphere? Well, once space stations of that size actually travel, a perfectly normal everyday routine will be followed on board. Robots will keep a check on the functioning of motors and machinery, computers will watch the course, astronauts will carry out scientific research in laboratories, think out still bolder projects, observe the stars, and think about the exploitation of unknown planets. While the sphere covers millions of miles a minute, days will become weeks, weeks will become months, and months become years for the crew. And in deepfreeze sarcophagi a reserve crew will await its biological reawakening when the sphere nears its goal.

But simultaneously on countless planets whole cultures will disappear, generations will die, and new ones will be born, for time will rush by according to terrestrial laws on our planet and other stars.

I won't expand on the excursion to utopia. Science-fiction writers have described imaginary spaceships of the future only too often. My sphere story is solely intended to prepare the reader's imagination for a perfectly serious idea. Suppose we examine the first legends of mankind's creation with this sphere story in mind.

We learned in school that in the beginning there were only heaven and earth and that the earth was deserted and barren. But out in the darkness, we were taught, shone a light and from this light came the word which gave the order for all life to begin.

Everything about the temporal unfolding of this genesis is absolutely logical. During the long cosmic journey through the universe, there was obviously no light; all was pitch-black night. "There was light" only after the landing of the cosmic vehicle on the planet and then the unknown beings experienced day and night, and life could begin and intelligence originate at the goal of their journey—in answer to a word of command.

In nearly all known creation legends the primordial truth is repeated that the word came from the light. There was a rich oral tradition on the Polynesian islands long before the first white

man landed. A select circle of priests watched carefully to see that not a word of the old philosophical and astronomical wisdom was changed, but Western civilization and Christian missionaire stifled the rich tradition that the original population had possessed. In 1930, the Bishop Museum of Honolulu, which has the largest Polynesian collection in the world, sent two expeditions to the islands. Their aim was to safeguard the genealogies and songs that had survived the dubious blessings of Western civilization. Years later the Swedish scholar Bengt Danielsson, who had crossed the Pacific on the *Kon-Tiki* raft with Thor Heyerdahl, visited some of the South Sea islands with his wife and wrote down the traditions that were still alive in the consciousness of the islanders.

On that little island of Raroia in the Tuamotu group in the Pacific Ocean, 450 nautical miles northeast of Tahiti, Danielsson met an old sage whose name was Te-Yho-a-te-Pange. Danielsson tells us how this priest droned out the history of his people like a gramophone record. It is staggering:

"In the beginning there was only empty space, neither darkness nor light, neither land nor sea, neither sun nor sky. Everything was a big silent void. Untold ages went by. . . ."

Could the account be more pertinent? Do we have to leave it to a primitive man in a loincloth, who lives on coconuts and fish and has absolutely no technical knowledge, to explain to us what it looks like in space? But let Te-Yho-a-te-Pange go on talking:

". . . Then the void began to move and turned into Po. Everything was still dark, very dark, then Po itself began to revolve. . . ."

Have we reached the solar system now, have we entered the field of the orbits of the planets? (The void began to move.) Darkness still reigned. A sphere—called Po here—became visible. It begins to revolve.

"New strange forces were at work. The night was transformed. . . ."

A telling description. Now the attraction of the planet is at work (new strange forces). We are sinking into the atmosphere. It grows bright as day.

". . . the new matter was like sand, the sand became firm ground that grew upwards. Lastly Papa, the earth mother, revealed herself and spread abroad and became a great country. . . ."

Then people were on terra firma, which extended far and wide. But before they reached the earth's surface, which "grew upwards"—an impression that arises when one comes on it from above—matter that was "like sand" had to be traversed. Is that another way of describing the powerful frictional forces that the envelope of air exerts on the exterior of the spaceship?

Te-Yho-a-te-Pange continues:

". . . there were plants, animals and fish in the water and they multiplied. The only thing that was lacking was man. Then Tangaloa created Tiki, who was our first ancestor. . . ."

We should never forget this myth of creation. Perhaps it would be a good thing to tell it in our schools.

The *Popol Vuh* contains another wonderful account. This book, which is one of the "great writings of the dawn of mankind" (Cordan) and is in the nature of a secret book, was the only scripture of the Quiché—Indians of the great Mayan family around Lake Atitlan in the Central American state of Guatemala.

Its comprehensive creation myth claims that men only partially stem from this earth, that "gods" created the "first beings endowed with reason," but destroyed all the unsuccessful examples, and after performing their earthly tasks, rose into heaven again to the place where the "heaven's heart" is, namely to Dabavil, to him "who sees in the darkness."

Is this the reason why the Quiché Indians were imbued with the concept of gods who dwelt in stone spheres and who could emerge from the stone? Does the ball game cult of this tribe, of which the *Popol Vuh* tells, have its roots in this creation myth? The ball game as cosmical and magical rite, as symbol of the flight to the stars?

Among the creation stories that strengthen my theory, another myth—that of Chibcha (*i.e.*, men)—is a real jewel. The historical home of these people, whom the Spaniards discovered in 1538, is on the east Colombian plateau.

The Spanish chronicler Pedro Simon describes the myth of the Chibcha in his *Noticias historiales de las conquistasde de tierra firme en las Indias Occidentales:*

> *It was night. There was still something of the world. The light was closed up in a big "something house" and came out of it. This "something house" is "Chiminigagua," and it hid the light in it, so that it came out. In the brightness of the light things began to come into being. . . .*

I can see that it must have been difficult for translators and interpreters to find a clear-cut equivalent for the word "something house." But how lucky for us that they left this concept that is so hard to understand and did not replace it by a fanciful synonym. Otherwise we might not be able to interpret correctly the significance of this tradition and grasp its full importance. But now we can measure the "something house" against our present knowledge. As the Chibcha had never seen a spacecraft before, they obviously did not know what to call it. So they paraphrased it in words that were familiar to them: Something like a house had landed and the "gods" came out of it.

The traditions of the Incas in Peru say that even before the world was created a man named Uiracocha existed (i.e., Viracocha, later the god Quetzalcoatl), whose full name Uiracocha Tachayachachic means "Creator of the world things." This god had originally been both man and woman. He settled in Tiahuanaco and created a race of giants there.

Is there perhaps a direct relation between the monolith in

Tiahuanaco, the magnificent Gate of the Sun, and the traditional story of the creation? And are we too arbitrarily interpreting the saga of the golden egg that came from the cosmos and whose passengers began the creation of men if we take it at its face value, as an authentic account of a spacecraft from unknown stars?

This golden or gleaming egg that fell from heaven is a veritable leitmotiy in mankind's traditional stories of creation.

On Easter Island the gods were worshiped as lords of space. Among them, Makemake is the god of the dwellers in the air. His symbol is the egg!

There are two strange books in Tibet called Kantyua and Tankyua. Actually one cannot really speak of books in their case, for Kantyua alone comprises 108 parchment volumes which number 1,083 books in nine large divisions. "Kantyua" means "the translated word of Buddha" and the sacred texts of Lamaism are collected in it. Kantyua has the same kind of importance as the Koran has for Islam. "Tantyua" means "the translated doctrine" and is a 225-volume commentary on Kantyua. These Chinese printed books take up so much room that they are preserved in the cellars of several villages that lie hidden in the mountain valleys of Tibet. The separate parts of the texts are carved on wooden blocks 3 feet long, 4 to 8 inches thick, and 6 inches wide. Since not more than eight blocks can go on one parchment page, it is understandable that the volumes have to be housed in the cellars of whole villages. Only a hundredth part of these texts, whose original date is not fixed, has been translated. In both these mysterious works there is constant mention of "pearls in the sky" and transparent spheres, in which the gods dwell, the show themselves to men to great intervals. If there were purposeful and coordinated research on Kantyua and Tantyua, we would probably learn a very great deal about the "gods" and their former activities on earth.

In the Indian world the Rigveda is considered to be the oldest book. The Song of Creation that it tells returns once more to that state of weightlessness and soundlessness that reigns in the infinity of the universe. I quote from Paul Frischauer's book *It Is Written:*

> In those days there was neither not-being nor being. Neither the atmosphere nor the sky was above. What flew to and from Where? In whose keeping? What was the unfathomable? . . . In those times there was neither death nor immortality. There was not a sign of day and night. This *one* breathed according to its own law without currents of air. Everything else but this was not present. In the beginning darkness was hidden in darkness . . . The life-powerful that was enclosed by the void, the *one*, was born by the might of its hot urgency . . .
>
> Was there an above, was there a below? . . . Who knows for sure, who can say here whence they originated, whence this creation came?

We should take especial notice of the phrase "the life-powerful . . . was enclosed by the void." As twentieth-century men we can hardly recognize this Song of Creation as anything but an account of a space journey.

But who can explain convincingly why ancient peoples all over the world, who did not know of each other's existence, told stories of the creation with the same basic core?

In the old Chinese classic Tao-te-king there is one of the most beautiful definitions of the origin of the cosmos, life and earth:

> The meaning that one can invent is not the eternal meaning. The name that one can name is not the eternal name. Beyond the nameable lies the beginning of the world. On this side of the nameable lies the birth of creatures.

According to this definition, too, the "beginning of the world" lies outside our spheres; on this side, "this side of the nameable," lies only the "birth of creatures."

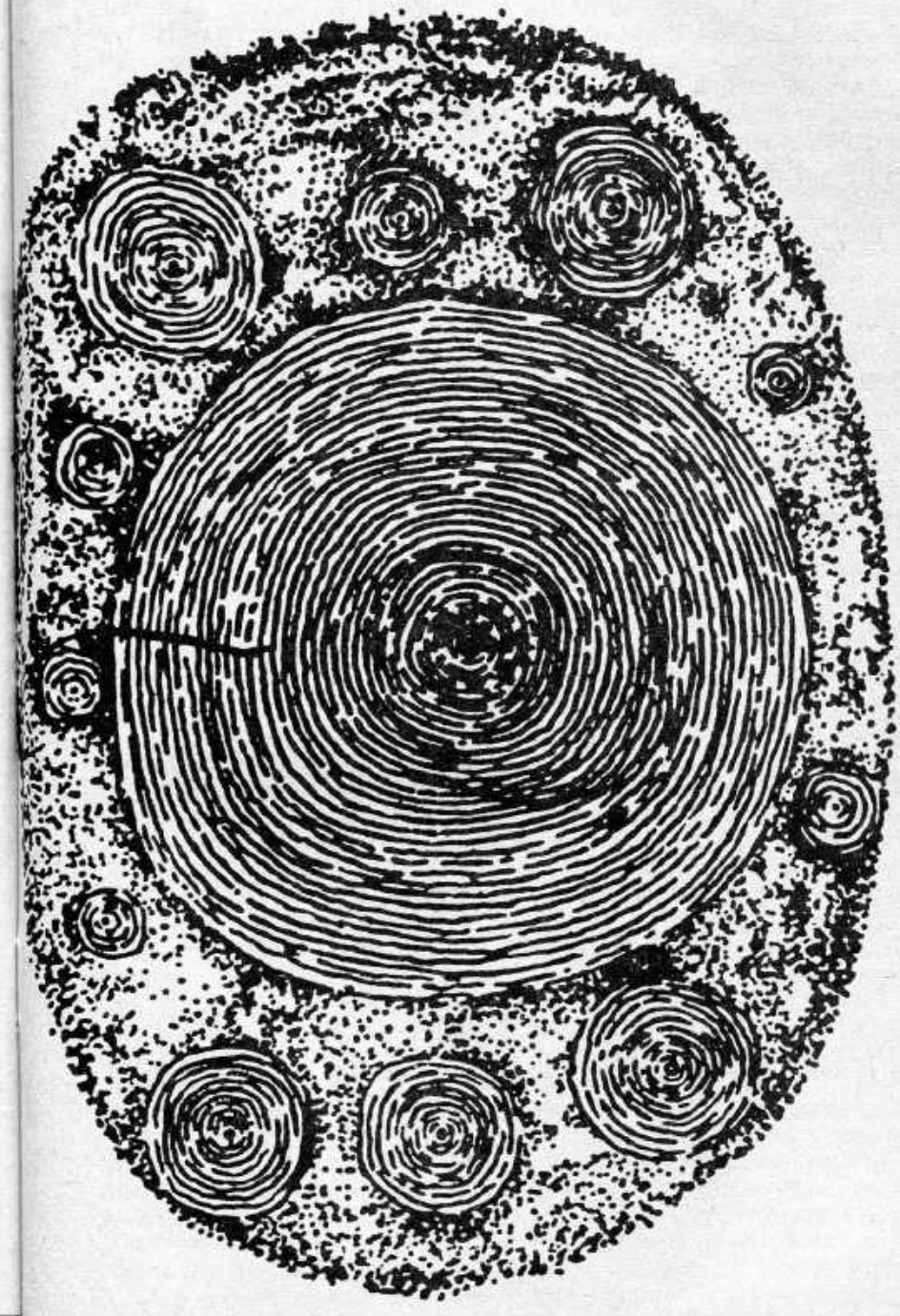
Egyptian priests provided the mummified dead in the womb with texts containing instructions for their future behavior on the other side. These books of the dead were very detailed; they contained advice covering every conceivable situation. The directives were meant to lead to reunion with the god Ptah. One of the oldest prayers in an Egyp-

Upper Left: A stylized Mexican drawing of a spherical spaceship. Lower left: Italian drawing of a figure wearing headgear with aerial. Lower right: Australian drawing of a planetary system

tian Book of the Dead runs:

O world-egg, hear me.
I am Horus of millions of years.
I am lord and master of the throne.
Freed from evil, I traverse the ages
and spaces that are endless.

I am always delighted when I can prove textual interpretations with pictures or, better still, tangible works by stonemasons. And circles, spheres and balls can be found in abundance. In the Tassili Mountains in the Algerian Sahara, figures in strange suits can be seen painted in hundreds of places on the rock face. They wear round helmets with antennae on their heads and seem to be floating weightlessly in space. I should make special mention of the Tassili sphere, which the Frenchman Henri Lhote discovered on the underside of a semicircular rock. In a group of floating couples—a woman is pulling a man behind her—a sphere with four concentric circles is clearly visible. On the upper edge of the sphere a hatch is open and from it a thoroughly modern-looking TV aerial protrudes. From the right half of the sphere stretch two unmistakable hands with outspread fingers. Five floating figures who accompany the sphere wear tight-fitting helmets on their heads, white with red dots and red with white dots. Are they astronauts' helmets?



If today we were to give children a box of crayons and ask them to draw the moon flight out of their heads, the result would probably be something quite similar to the Tassili paintings. For the "savages" who painted these memories of the visit of the "gods" on the rock faces were probably at the mental age of a child.

The Tassili sphere is not the only piece of proof I have come across. Anyone who arrives in one of the districts in the following list should have a film in his camera, for he will be able to photograph spheres and circles galore, and have a good think about their origin. The list is, of course, only a brief selection.

Kivik, Sweden, some 50 miles south of Simrishamn. In the celebrated rock tomb, which has a star in every guidebook, there are large numbers of plain circles and circles divided by a vertical line—all symbols of the gods.

Tanum, Sweden, north of Göteborg. Several wonderful spheres and circles surrounded by rays.

Val Camonica, Italy, near Brescia. About 20,000 prehis-

toric paintings, including numerous radiating circles and "gods" with helmets.

Fuencaliente, Spain, about 40 miles northeast of Córdoba. Many circles and spheres with and without a crown of rays.

Santa Barbara, California, 50 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Partly interlaced circles with rays.

Inyo County, in eastern California, on China Lake. Rings, stars, spheres, many-colored rays and figures of "gods."

Circles and spheres apparently strategically distributed, are found in countless places throughout the world.

To sum up: All spheres and circles—whether in creation myths, prehistoric drawings, or later reliefs and paintings—represent "god" or the "godhead." The rays are generally directed earthward. In my opinion, this universal custom should give us something to think about.

I am convinced that the traditional spheres and divine eggs have more than a mere religious and symbolic significance. The time has come to look at these signs from another point of view. The patterns of thought we have followed so far may be absolutely wrong. So far we have lacked the prerequisites to grasp fully the legacy of the "gods" contained in the monuments and documents of our primitive ancestors. But today, when man has already set foot on the moon, he should no longer be satisfied with explanations that were coined in centuries when the theory of life was still firmly established and man was convinced he was the lord of creation!

Spheres surrounded by rays, eggs and flying spheres are not only found on cave walls and cliffs, ancient stone reliefs and cylinder seals, but also in the round, made of hard stone, in many different parts of the world—generally scattered indiscriminately and in inhospitable country. In the United States, for example, balls have been found in Tennessee, Arizona, California, and Ohio.

In 1940, Professor Marcel Homet, the archaeologist now living in Stuttgart and author of the well-known book *Sons of the Sun*, discovered a gigantic stone egg 328 feet long and 98 feet high on the upper Rio Branco in North Amazonas, Brazil. On this colossal block, which was called Piedra Pintada, or painted stone, Homet found countless letters, crosses and sun symbols over a surface area of some 700 square yards. He assured me in conversation that there was not the slightest doubt that this magnificent specimen was no freak of nature, but stonemason's work carried out by countless hands over many decades.

But the real archaeological sensation in the ball line awaits its solution in the small Central American state of Costa Rica. There hundreds, if not thousands, of artificial stone balls lie about in the middle of the jungle and on high mountains, in river deltas and on hilltops. Their diameters vary between a few inches and eight feet. The heaviest ball excavated to date weighs eight tons!

I had heard about this sensation, and because of it I spent ten days in Costa Rica, a typical developing country that has so far been shunned by the vast mass of tourists. My journey turned out to be anything but a pleasure trip, but all the hardships were richly rewarded by what I saw.

The first balls I came across were lying around in flat country for no apparent reason. Then I found several groups of balls on the tops of hills. Some always lay in the center of the hill's longitudinal axis. I waded through the mud of a riverbed and found great groups of balls in strange formations that were unintelligible, although they must have been deliberate.

Forty-five balls have been lying in the burning sun of the white-hot Diquis plain since time immemorial. Have they something to say that we were or are incapable of understanding?

In order to satisfy my curiosity to see and photograph the balls near Piedras Blancas southeast of the River Coto, also in Costa Rica, we had to spend a whole day in a Land Rover to cover a distance of only sixty miles. Time and again, we had to remove obstacles from the track, pull the Land Rover out of ruts, and grind around innumerable bends. Finally our vehicle would take us no farther. Bubu, a half breed who was guiding us, ran ahead of us for an hour and cleared the way of creatures. Without his precautions we should twice have run into spider webs of a size you simply cannot imagine. The poisonous bite of these loathsome creatures can be fatal.

At last we stood before two enormous balls, both taller than we were, in the midst of the virgin forest. It was precisely because the stones near Piedras Blancas lay deep in the jungle that I had wanted to see them with my own eyes. It is said that these balls are only a few hundred years old. No one who has stood there as I have could believe that. The jungle itself is primeval and I am convinced that the balls must have lain there before the luxuriant vegetation began to thrive.

Today we have managed to transplant Abu Simbel to another site using all kinds of modern machinery, but I doubt whether we could deposit balls like these in a primeval forest.

I saw still more balls in Costa Rica.

Fifteen giant balls lie in a dead straight line in Golfo Dulce.

Four balls have been excavated from the muddy bed of the River Esquina.

There are two balls on Camaronal Island and several balls on the summit of the Cordillera Brunquera in the nighborhood of the River Diquis.

Most of these mysterious balls are made of granite or lava. There is little chance nowadays of finding out the exact number of stone balls that once existed. Today many fine specimens decorate gardens and parks and public buildings. Since one ancient saga also related that gold could be found in the middle of the balls, many of them have been hacked to bits with hammer and chisel. A strange thing is that there are no quarries for producing the balls anywhere near the sites where they have been found. As in other places

any trace that could lead us back to the manufacturers is missing.

During the clearing of woods and swamps at the foot of the Cordillera Brunquera in the Rio Diquis district in 1940 and 1941, the archaeologists Doris Z. Stone discovered several artificial stones. She wrote a detailed account of them that closes with the resigned remark: "The balls of Costa Rica must be numbered among the unsolved megalithic puzzles of the world."

In fact, we do not know who made the stone balls; we do not know what tools were used for the work; we do not know for what purpose the balls were cut out of the granite and we do not know when they were made. Everything that archaeologists say today is explanation of the Indian balls, or sky balls, as the natives call them, is pure speculation. A local legend says that each ball represents the sun—an acceptable interpretation. But the archaeologist reject this version, becuase in these latitudes the sun has been represented in all ages as a golden orb, wheel or disk, and never as a ball—neither among the Incas, Mayas, nor Aztecs.

One thing is quite certain. The stone balls cannot have originated without mechanical help. They are perfectly executed—absolutely spherical, with smoothly polished surfaces.

Archaeologists who have investigated the balls of Costa Rica confirm that none of them deviates in the slightest from a given diameter. This precision implies that the men who made them had a good knowledge of geometry and possessed the appropriate technical implements.

If the stonemasons had first buried the raw material in the earth and then worked on the protruding section, unevenness and inaccuracies would inevitably have resulted because the distances to the part stuck in the ground could no longer have been checked. This primitive procedure is out of the question. The raw material must have been transported from somewhere because there are no nearby quarries, and that alone must have been very arduous. In addition, the stone blocks must have been broken out or cut out of the rock. My conclusion is that many workers were engaged in the task for a long time and that they possessed tools which made possible such perfect stone dressing.

One irritating fact which cannot have altered in the course of the ages confronts the holders of the riverbed theory. Between the granite mountains in which the material for the majority of the balls must have been quarried and the sites in which the balls were found the Diquis delta, the steaming jungle extends far and wide, and the three small rivers that exist are considerable obstacles to transporting material on such a scale without deep-loading lorries, cranes, and special freight ships. And if these barriers were not enough, when seen from the granite cliffs, most of the balls lie on the far side of the Rio Diquis! In other words, the forwarding agents would have had to conjure the material over this barrier, too. I have noticed that whenever archaeologists cannot explain gigantic feats of transport, they have recourse to the so-called rolling theory. But this is pitifully inadequate when one sees the giant balls on the tops of mountains. An expert has told me that at least 24 tons of raw material are needed to make a stone ball weighing 16 tons. In view of the large numbers of balls, one can roughly guess what masses of raw material must have been moved about here in the past.

I had seen the miraculous world of the stone balls and convinced myself of their disturbing existence. Now I wanted to try to find the solution of this puzzle as well, but when I asked the Costa Ricans about the origin and meaning of the stone balls, I met silence and suspicion. Although visited by missionaries and "enlightened" by continuous economic contacts with the West, the natives remained superstitious in their heart of hearts. Two archaeologists whom I questioned in the Museo Nacional of San José explained that the creation of the balls was connected with a star cult, perhaps too with calendar representations, and possibly with religious or magic signs. I needled away patiently because these explanations did not satisfy me, but finally had to realize that the mystery of the balls was taboo to them, for some reason incomprehensible to me.

As the archaeologists could not or would not help any further, I tried asking some of the Indians. Trained by my acquaintance with natives in many countries, I soon sensed that they were afraid of something as soon as the conversation came round to the balls.

Nevertheless, it is extremely surprising that these poor creatures, who haggle over every centimo, would not guide me to an 1,800-foot-high cliff with three balls on top, no matter how much I offered them. Bubu was an exception.

A German, who has owned the Pension Anna in San José for over forty years, is considered to be the man who possesses the most material about the balls. He pulled out many impressive pictures, but behaved as if he had to keep the secret of some buried treasure. He shoed me sketches of formations and groupings of balls, but refused to give their exact location. I was not even allowed to copy his sketches. "No, it's out of the question" was his inevitable reply.

Even if I had not known it beforehand, I should have realized during my stay in Costa Rica that there is a mystery about the stone balls. I could not solve it, but my suspicion increased that the prehistoric balls and all the pictures of them in reliefs and on cave walls are directly linked with the visit of unknown intelligences, of intelligences who landed on our planet in a ball. They already knew and had proved that the sphere is the most suitable shape for interstellar space flights.

One day in the not too distant future, the long journey back to the stars will start from our planet and probably in spherical spacecraft, because the sphere is the most natural shape for the flight into the universe.

SOME BODY ON THE MOON

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knew. Things like the age and superficial geology of the Moon. Things like the cliches of weightlessness and problems of eating in space. Most of the questions directed to him centered around energy.

In my briefcase I had quotes taken from the astronaut tapes by Joseph Goodavage, a reliable and competent writer. "I see tracks running right up the wall of the crater," said Schmitt. And Farouk El-Baz, who taught geology to the astronauts, said, "The one thing I can't explain—that I do not know about or what it could be are these enormous flashes of light. There's no question about it, they are very tremendous things, not comets, not natural. Three were seen over the western part of the moon, one by Ken Mattingly on Apollo 16 and two by Ron Evans and Jack (Harrison) Schmitt on Apollo 17."

I rushed up to Schmitt at the close of the talk. Had he, as reported by the Russians and others, seen any unnatural phenomena on the moon? Anomalies?

He smiled pleasantly. His answer was smooth. "Not at all. And our resolution, of course, was good. Nothing." And then his voice was like that of an announcer or an automaton: "Of course, I am perfectly willing to believe in the possibility of life in the universe. Out of billions of stars. . ."

Mechanical rigs which spray and flail

Another kind of machine seen frequently on the moon looks like two earthworms crossed. Each leg, from tip to tip, is between a mile and two miles long.

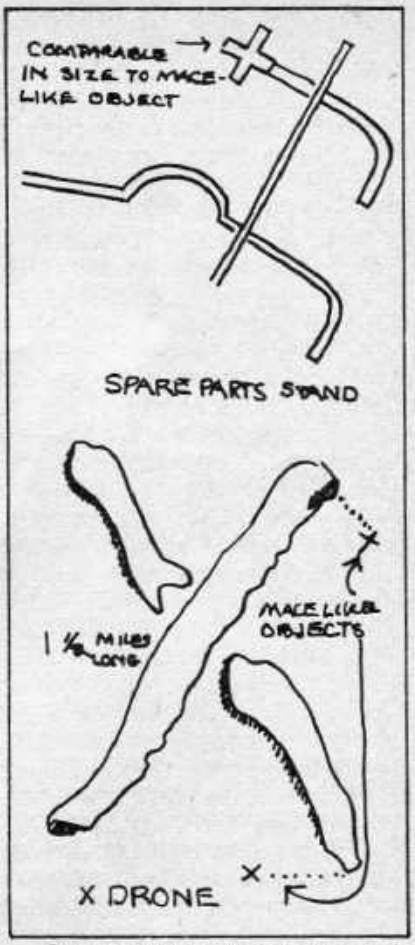
A detail from a NASA photo is shown in Plate 2. I call this kind of machine an "X-Drone"; this name describes its shape and function. There are several X-Drones working in this big crater. The one selected has a leg raised, casting a shadow. Dust is everywhere on the crater rim and terraces, indicating that something is stirring up the ground. As there is no wind to stir up dust on the moon, the presumption is that one of three events are taking place: 1) Meteorites have simultaneously hit this crater in several points, stirring up dust at the precise moment the moon probe camera shot the picture; 2) Volcanic or seismic activity is taking place in the crater; or 3) unnatural occurrences are resulting in dust being stirred up. Because the first explanation is highly doubtful and the second is unlikely because NASA states that on the surface the moon is quiet with no volcanic or seismic activity, we conclude that the large machines we see working inside the crater and on its rim are 'whipping up a storm'.

*Summarized from *Somebody Else Is On The Moon*, by George H. Leonard, to be published by David McKay Co., Inc., in Aug 1976. 350 pages, 32 photographs, 43 sketches.

King Crater is on the other side of the moon. It is over 60 kilometers from rim to rim. Many strange things are going on in the King Crater vicinity. For example, there is a long ridge running between King Crater and a nearby unnamed crater. At the foot of this ridge is an X-Drone with one leg detached. At first I thought there had been an accident; or that a photographic fluke was playing tricks on my eyes. But careful examination reveals that the detached leg fits neatly into a socket. The leg has been intentionally detached for repair or for exchange.

Two legs have chain-like attachments, ending in crosses which perhaps act as maces, those medieval weapons. These crosses are no doubt made of the hardest metallic alloy the moon occupants can fashion. They are used to flail against the ridges, sending hundreds of tons of sandstone, brecchia and ore crashing to the ground. The ore is then separated by techniques which would make our mining companies feel envious and inferior.

Behind the particular X-Drone under consideration is a "spare parts stand". Below are my interpretations of the machine and the stand.



Our technology permits us to build machines that large. Then why do we not do it? The first inhibiting factor which comes to mind is the heavier gravitational pull on Earth. Everything weighs six times as much here than on the moon. An object stretching horizontally or vertically would clearly have to be made of stronger stuff if it is a mile or more in length. The second inhibiting factor has to do with our civilization. It would be hard to find mines in our country outside of Alaska where a machine between one and two miles long could manipulate, move around, do its job without becoming a bull in a china shop. On the moon this problem does not exist. The occupants can live in one place and work in another. Indeed, the evidence in the photos supports this; wherever there is evidence of macroscopic mining, of enormous rigs working, there is no evidence of constructions, domes, and other artifacts of their existence. The latter are elsewhere.

Why Did We Go To The Moon?

In the course of writing the book "Somebody Else Is On The Moon" (David McKay Co, Inc.) I had many conversations with a man who had once worked for NASA but left to join a research organization on the West coast. He is an engineer with a PhD in science. He asked that I conceal his real name because there is still, notwithstanding the pathetic rear-guard nature of the action, a peer sensitivity among professionals to being identified with the idea of non-humans coming and going as they please within our solar system. Accordingly, I refer to him as Dr. Samuel Wittcomb.

"There appears to be a pattern of cooperation between us and the Russians," I said to him. "Instead of a race to the moon, it seems more to be a desperate joint operation."

"If not, it would be the biggest ripoff of the biggest number of citizens in the history of the world," Dr. Wittcomb told me.

Together we tried to piece out the U.S. and Soviet Moon probes, according to their purpose. It was difficult to do, because although we had the ostensible reasons for each U.S. moon payload, the Russians had generally been secretive about theirs and requests to the Russian embassy and to NASA for a statement of the payload of each Lunik had not been productive.

But gradually a pattern emerged. A sketchy one, but a pattern nonetheless. It showed that the so-called 'race to the moon' had really been a case of 'your turn to curtsey, my turn to bow.' Subsequent events and leakages here and there showed that this surmise was probably correct. From the beginning, the Soviets and the U.S. had parcelled out responsibilities to avoid gross overlap and to insure that the combined resources of the two countries resulted in maximum knowledge about the moon.

Why? Because both countries had reason to believe that somebody was on the moon, living and working all over it. This belief was fostered by the many strange events seen on the moon by astronomers; events which were increasing in complexity and number over recent years. These events included long-lasting lights which moved around, appeared and disappeared; multi-colored glows; objects seen leaving and arriving on the moon; the suggestion of macroscopic constructions; mists or gases which fuzzed up the landscape in one place while leaving other places clearly in focus; and the scientific truth engendering the most massive rear-guard actions and artifacts on the Moon. objects in our atmosphere which seemingly defied gravity and were not of earthly manufacture.

"These concerns have brought about a number of unpublicized meetings recently among the scientists of the world," Dr. Wittcomb said. "One was held in England in May, 1975. A few key NASA and allied personnel have been sent on briefing missions around the world. The subject is the best-kept secret since the Manhattan Project which resulted in the first atom bomb."

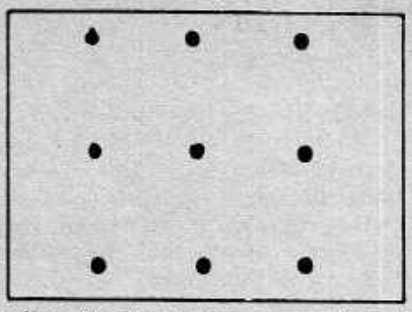
Sluggish Rivers and Lazy Minds Go Along Established Channels

The late Wilbert B. Smith of the Canadian department of transport headed up Project Magnet which was a detailed study of the UFO phenomenon authorized by the Canadian government. He had no sympathy with the kind of thinking which says "We've always done it that way, therefore that's the way to do it," or "This particular scientific truth is as far as we'll ever be able to go in that direction."

He was seeking to clarify the means by which the 'other' occupants of our solar system move around at speeds of which we can scarcely imagine. He died before he could get his studies off the ground.

"Stop thinking in terms of the Earth, of humans, of things you've known," he said to me in answer to my question about the large size of so many constructions and artificats on the Moon. "*Get out of that straitjacket.*"

We're all in that straitjacket to some extent. If you doubt it, try this challenging test. Draw four straight contiguous lines, without taking your pencil off the paper, and intersect all nine dots. If your thinking is not really directed along established channels, you should solve it within five minutes. After ten minutes, you lose. The solution is at the end of this article. So embedded in the muck of orthodoxy is the human mind that, if you have not seen this problem and its solution before, the chances are you will *not* solve it.



Most people cannot shed their mental straitjacket including scientists, who look at mere fragments of moon data and cannot connect the truth of its total occupancy with the truth of aliens in our air space!

Do Non-Humans Have To Think Like us?

Perhaps the question should be, "Do non-humans have to *avoid* thinking like us?" An astronomer from a midwestern university did not try to hide his disdain as we discussed the phenomena I saw on the Moon. "But why would anyone want to live there? What a bleak, hard existence!" he said.

I disagreed sharply, trying to point out that a view along the Alpine Valley near the Moon's Sea of Cold had breathtaking beauty, and besides, who could second-guess as to what non-humans might find attractive? And who could imagine what lighting effects and constructions might exist underground there?

As for the "hard existence", a technologically advanced race would not find it difficult to maintain comfortable pressures, temperatures, atmospheres. Our state of the art permits all these now.

"No birds," mused the astronomer. "No trees, rivers . . . Hmmmm."

"But there are birds and trees and rivers here if they enjoy these things," I said. "And judging by reports, they spend a great deal of their time pussyfooting

around Earth."

This embarrassed the astronomer, because it was one thing to discuss the NASA moon pictures and quite another to skip to the notion of a technologically advanced race displaying its vehicular prowess several thousand times a year to earthlings. He'd been *told* what to think by his peers and astronomy journals and the science writers who hacked out what their bosses wanted.

"A NASA official told me that discoveries have not yet been announced," I said. "What do you suppose he meant by that?"

"They're still studying the rocks," the astronomer said. "Still making computations with the seismic data. I daresay they'll be making new discoveries for years to come."

We were not communicating. I took my leave, convinced more than ever that the person who categorically denied the existence of "others" on the moon fell into one of three categories: 1) They were ignorant of the data; 2) They were incompetent; 3) They were under security.

The astronomer with whom I'd been talking was a capable man who had not taken the trouble to examine the NASA moon photos. But what about these people who had seen them, who were aware of the craters being carved up by huge rigs and the sprays out of some craters and the constructions and vehicles? What about the officials within NASA who knew—who *had* to know—a lot more about the data than I did, and had nothing to say about them? Most of them were undoubtedly competent and knowledgeable people. So they must fall into the third catagory.

There was a security blanket over the subject. Dr. Wittcomb had pointed out to me on several occasions that the moon program was first and foremost a military operation, staffed by military men, with military and security considerations paramount.

This had baffled Norman Mailer, baffled him so much that his book *Of a Fire on the Moon* turned out to be not so much a description of the astronauts and milieu of a moon probe as a bewildered cry: Why did we go to the Moon? Why was it primarily a WASP operation?

We went to the moon, Mr. Mailer, because we had to clarify the most pressing problem of our time: Who are these invaders of our solar system, and what is their game plan?

It was a WASP operation, Mr. Mailer, because of its military nature—and since when did nice Jewish boys staff a volunteer army?

Two Saucers in Every Crater

We first hit the moon with telemetry when Ranger VII impacted on July 31, 1964. The swan-song picture it took before vaporizing was a shocker. Near the point of impact was a crater about the size of a football field. A large object could be seen in the shaded portion. NASA said the object was a rock mass.

I got another version of the same photo from an engineer friend at NASA. It was treated in such a way as to heighten contrast and make the interior of the crater clearer. This version was not generally distributed or available to the press. I spent twenty hours with that picture, calling on all the experience I'd gained in distinguishing light and shadow and ground objects from above and so forth and sketched what I saw.

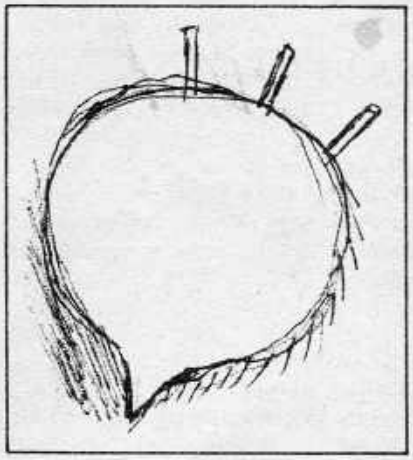
This sketch is below. My eyes picked up a bathysphere-type object in the shaded portion, complete with turret and something like guy ropes girdling it. Oval objects, all with similar markings on their backs, are in the sunstruck portion. An object with the same marking is nosed up against the light spot in the center, as though 'getting serviced'.

Our technology permits us to program a space probe to home in on any one of a dozen or more concepts: Heat, light, metal, gases, carbon, and so forth. The chances are good that Ranger VII was programmed so that it landed near this crater. The alternatives: It was a fantastic coincidence; or that craters like this—alive with manufactured objects—are all over the moon.

After sifting over hundreds of the NASA photos, I am inclined to believe the latter alternative to be true; as well as the supposition that the space probe was pre-programmed to seek out a concept or element to land near. One can, with a diligent search, find more photos with anomalous constructions and evidence of intelligent activity than can be dealt with in a single book.

Many of these photos contain objects which, as in the Ranger VII crater sketched above, are probably designed for transportation. Plate number is remarkable because it contains many objects seen by most observers as vehicles; and because even those untrained in lunar photography can see them.

One of the objects appears to be hovering above the ground. This judgment is based on the shadow it casts. (See accompanying sketch.) All of the objects appear to have cilia-like rows of appendages beneath. Most have struts at the rear and perfectly symmetrical nose points.



One can search with a reading glass and find no designs on the backs of these objects. But go

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back to the objects in the crater near where Ranger VII landed and look at the design they have on their backs. This 'Y' with a line underneath so interested me that I checked the alphabets of the world and found that it is similar to both an ancient Semitic 'Z' found on the famous Moabite Stone, which helped us decipher early Semitic writings and dates to 900 B.C. and to an ancient Karosthi 'Z'. Karosthi is an adaptation of the old Aramaic alphabet (Aramaic was the language thought to be spoken by Jesus) to the needs of the Indian languages. It preceded Brahmi and goes back to the 3rd century B.C. But pursue this line of thought at your own peril! To do so leads you perhaps to the notion that current occupants of the moon, and by extension those who constantly violate our air space, are the same creatures who were around helping the native populations make history back in Old Testament or Vedas times. See how speculative and silly the whole idea becomes? Next you pounce on the idea that the whole Bible and even the Vedas were UFO stories . . . and then . . . No. Best to forget that 'Z' *altogether*. Maybe it's the 'tree of life' . . . or a 'Y' with a line beneath it . . . who knows what else?

More About Craters Being Sprayed Out

There are many good examples of beautiful sprays arching high out of craters. The NASA photo illustrates this.

"But what *is* it?" a research scientist asked, his face taking on the appearance of a challenging bulldog. "There's no water on the moon! Then what *is* it?"

His attitude seemed to be: How can your thesis be correct, if you can't answer this question? It is a common fallacy. I wanted to tell him that an idiot can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. No, I don't know who the occupants of the moon are; no, I don't know where they come from; no, I don't know precisely what they are in our solar system for; and no, I do not know what is being sprayed out of craters, and why.

But some educated guesses can be made. Particularly about the sprays. One can guess that sand and brecchia at the bottom of the craters are being sprayed out. One can guess that the reason for this activity falls in one of two areas: 1) mining; or 2) excavation of craters for other purposes, such as construction. Below are my sketches of a crater in the process of being sprayed, and the same crater a day later when it was quiescent.

It is a reasonable assumption that the huge mechanical rig I call the 'X-Drone' does the spraying. It is seen in many craters which also have the gleaming white cross on crater lip, tilted at an angle. Perhaps these rigs have powerful vacuum suction apparatuses, much as our snow blowers work on a smaller scale.

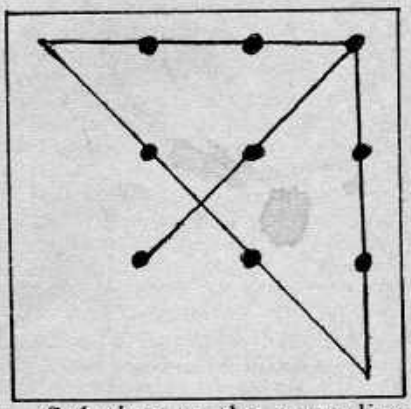
I've heard the weirdest explanations as to why these and other mammouth rigs *cannot* exist. Middle-grade officials in the Pentagon and Space Agency shake their heads: "They would have *told* me." A lawyer friend sees them in the photos but frowns thoughtfully: "There's no life on Venus and Mars. And how could anything that big be lugged from another star system? It's impossible!" (Who said anything about the mammouth rigs being lugged from several light years away? The industrial activity on the moon suggests that a lot more than a mile-long rig or two is being built right there.)

A professor of logic says: "Make up your mind! NASA is either holding back or isn't. If they are, why do they let pictures like that get into public hands?" (I think NASA is playing it straight, not holding back on raw data, but at the same time not *interpreting* what is in the pictures because the intelligence community has asked them to soft-pedal it. Just as the intelligence community asked the Air Force and other Federal agencies to soft-pedal the truth that alien objects are whizzing through our skies without permission.)

Note, for example, that JANAP 146, promulgated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, ordained that all Defense Department personnel would explain UFO's only as conventional objects or conditions, and that the Air Force would do the explaining. Heavy penalties were laid down for anyone subject to these regulations who disobeyed them.

At any rate, the Moon *is* occupied. A technologically advanced non-human race is with us. I don't expect the reader of this article to commit suicide or

behave any differently because of it. I didn't.



Solution to the preceding puzzle. All nine dots can be intersected using four straight contiguous lines *as long as you go outside the pattern in two places*. Most of us are compelled to stick within patterns. As a rule it's safer and more comfortable.

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You Can Prove It Yourself At Our Risk—Just As These People Did!

- **CLAIMS PSYCHIC PERCEPTOR BRINGS HIM WINNING TICKET!** Dr. Murphy tells about a man who could not pay his bills. The rent was three months past due and his purse was empty. Dr. Murphy gave him the Psychic Perceptor secret—and a friend gave him an Irish Sweepstakes ticket. One month later, he received a large sum of money, which solved all his problems!
- **PICKS WINNERS IN SIX RACES!** Mr. J. J., of California, had been in the habit of losing $10 to $15 weekly at the race track. Accordingly, he began using his Psychic Perceptor every night for about 15 minutes to ask for $50,000. On the fifth week, he went to the track and bet on six races. THEY WERE ALL WINNERS! And he received $50,000 cash!
- **STRANGER HANDS HER $100,000!** Mrs. X., of Georgia, a widow who was living alone, could not keep up the payments on her home. Hearing of Dr. Murphy, she contacted him, and he gave her the secret of the Psychic Perceptor. After using this one simple secret—out of the blue—a stranger knocked on her door and she got the $100,000 she needed!
- **HOW SHE GOT A FREE VACATION!** Mrs. Louise B, used her Psychic Perceptor to ask for a wonderful vacation. Shortly afterwards she received a gift of a European holiday for her entire family!

Dr. Murphy tells of "miraculous" healings, of men and women who were able to draw their loved ones to them—as bees to honey—with this secret, contact long-lost friends and relatives, strengthen and unite all family ties!

Amazing Secret Is Easy To Use!

According to Dr. Murphy, if you are poor, your Psychic Perceptor can give you the wealth of an emperor, if you are tired or rundown it can give you boundless strength and energy, if you lack friends it can surround you with an army of devoted men and women—boosters and supporters who will stand side by side with you against the world, if need be.

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- Psychic healing of maladies thought incurable!
- Contact with long-lost friends and relatives!
- Power to see and hear beyond walls and over great distances!
- Freedom from fear of voodoo or evil eye!
- Happier marriages, and more zestful daily living!
- Prevention of many unnecessary tragedies!
- The joyous satisfaction of the answered prayer!

According to Dr. Murphy, it can set you on the high road to happiness, quickly, easily, and automatically—just as it has for thousands of others!

Receives A Million Dollars!

"I had the most amazing telephone call from the husband of a woman we shall call Mrs. H.," says Dr. Murphy. "My wife just inherited a million dollars. You told her what to do!" She simply told her Psychic Perceptor she wanted $1 million—and at the end of about a month, she was advised by a stranger that she had inherited over a million dollars. It was, as her husband said, "completely out of the blue!"

Receives A Wonderful Healing!

Dr. Murphy reports how a medical doctor who had hurt his back, was sick in bed—and couldn't work or walk—was healed with his Psychic Perceptor! "Something happened to me," he said. "A strange feeling came over me; I felt a healing force flowing through me."

Reveals A Small Fortune In Dollar Bills!

A woman in New York City says she asked her Psychic Perceptor to tell her the location of a box containing money. Soon she clearly saw a small black box hidden in the wall behind a picture of Lincoln. She saw a secret button, which could not be seen with the naked eye. When she pressed the button, an opening appeared containing the black box, which contained $50,000 in cash."

How A Widow Of 72 Banished Loneliness!

Mrs. L., a widow, wanted desperately to remarry. She complained that although she had written for prayers to all the New Thought Churches to pray for the right husband for her, all the effort had come to naught. She said that her children were grown up, married, and living as far as 3,000 miles away and that while she met many widowers, no one had proposed to her. On Dr. Murphy's instructions, she used her Psychic Perceptor. Shortly afterward, she met a wonderful retired physician—who proposed marriage, which she accepted!

"Let Wonders Happen In Your Life Beginning Now!"

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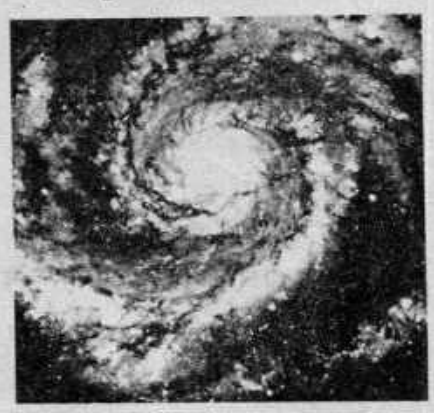

Power to command that which you wish to occur, as if by magic, easily, automatically, by unobserved means! And as the mighty PSYCHIC PERCEPTOR secret works for you, you will see this power emerging in your daily life!

For just as a magician's wand was said to cause miracles, the secret of the Psychic Perceptor can bring miracles such as these—according to Dr. Murphy:

- **PROOF**—A girl who was slowly dying due to a belief that someone in Tahiti had put the "fix" (a native curse) on her—received a wonderful healing and is now bubbling over with the joy of life!
- **PROOF**—Another reports she was immediately able to see her long-lost father, in a hotel room—thousands of miles away—and make him come back!
- **PROOF**—A young lady, whose doctor had given her 4 months to live, told her Psychic Perceptor to heal her. Six months later, her doctor said "A miracle has happened." Two years have passed and she says she is completely cured!
- **PROOF**—A young lady from Wichita, Kansas, states that the Psychic Perceptor method enabled her to reduce and control her weight. Her goal was 118 pounds, and—true to the law—she reduced 40 pounds!
- **PROOF**—Another woman saw the man of her dreams, with her Psychic Perceptor, and he was automatically attracted to her!
- **PROOF**—A girl was able to protect herself completely from being hypnotized by an expert, who wanted her to disrobe in front of twelve men and women!
- **PROOF**—Another user reports using her Psychic Perceptor to free her—at long last—from an evil spirit who was constantly annoying her, pouring out vulgarisms, obscenities, commanding her to violate her sex code, as well as even scratching her at night. The spirit disappeared—not daring to return!

And best of all, this power can work for you right now, according to Dr. Murphy. You need no special abilities or training. On the contrary, he says, it's the simplest thing in the world!

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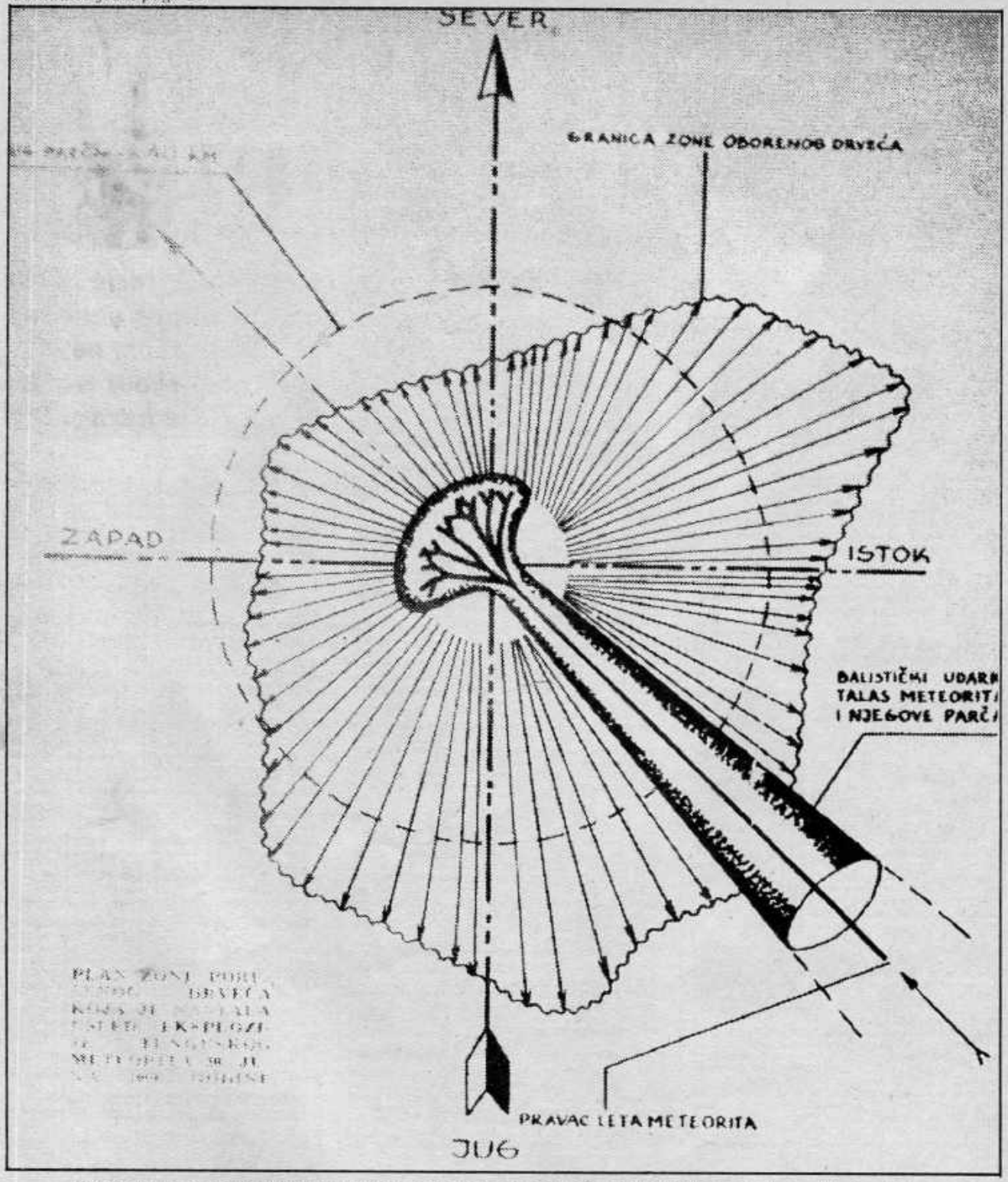

The explosion appears to have occurred above ground, as no sign of contact with the ground was evident and this would explain why, right in the epicentre, some trees remained upright but dead whilst elsewhere large areas of trees were cut down. The trees at right angles to the shock waves only lost their tops, branches and leaves, but the trees at more acute angles to the direction of the shock had been cut down for miles around . . .

sion over Tungus in 1908 of natural or artificial origin? Before going into the matter let us look at the arguments leading to this theory.

What are the Tungus facts? About 17-18 km from the epicentre Zolotov found trees stripped bare and set on fire by light radiation during the explosion. A living tree will only catch alight when any square centimetre of its surface is exposed to a light radiation of 60-100 calories. From this it has been deduced that the energy generated by the explosion must have amounted to around 1.5×10^{23} ergs. These figures represent sev-

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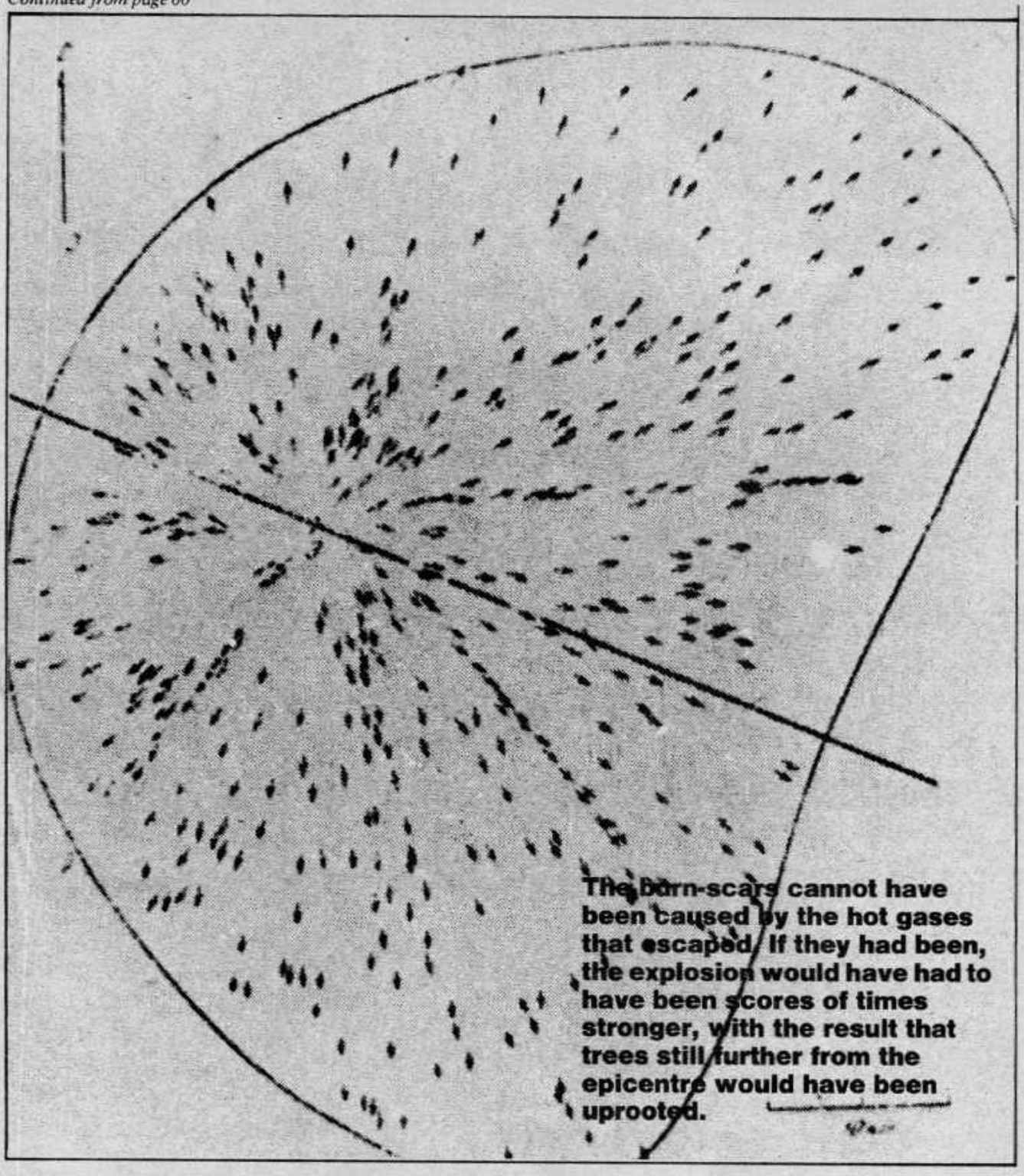

Tungus 1908: Laboratory explosion, model showing the direction of the fall of the trees as actually happened in the simulated disaster. (Zotkin and Tsikulin, 1965). Compare with the directions shown on the diagram of the disaster area, p. 60.

eral tens of percentages of the total energy, other figures deriving from different and quite independent data having given values of 10^{23} to 1.4×10^{23} ergs. The proportions of such parameters are typical exclusively of nuclear explosions—not chemical ones.

If one knows the most important parameters of the explosion then one can calculate the temperature involved: Tungus generated a heat of several tens of millions of degrees—so intense that living trees were set on fire for distances of 15-18 km. One of Kulik's closest collaborators, E. L. Krinov, noticed

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If you're ready right now to make the move – especially when the odds are stacked in your favor – I really do have a "key" for you. And it's not $1000 either, although I bet you'll swear it's worth 10 times more than that!

How I Discovered The "Winning Pattern"

My uncle's been a gambler for years. Even as a child, I could remember the ribbing he got for "living at the track," his steady poker game on Thursdays, the numbers man he'd phone before he drank his morning coffee. He tried one "system" after another – they never came through. In fact, his gambling was a big family joke.

But recently we had to stop laughing – and start listening. Uncle Fred was suddenly raking it in! What's more, his whole betting pattern had changed. He didn't bet all the time anymore – but when he did bet, whether it was the horses, or cards, or football pools, or you name it – he was a winner.

And when I finally got him to stop winking at me and tell me his secret, he said he'd actually found out how to predict many of his "lucky streaks." "Discovering my 'winning pattern,' he said, 'has made all the difference. It changed me from a loser to a winner!'"

Your Winning Pattern Based On Your Own Behavior

Your winning pattern actually makes solid scientific sense. In fact it has been used by scientists for charting human behavior for over 70 years.

In brief, it operates on the basis of our natural biological cycles (known to scientists as our biorhythm). These cycles affect our emotional, physical and mental abilities from the day we're born. And we each have a unique pattern, based on our day and year of birth.

When these cycles are at their "highs" we're most likely to give our peak performances. When they're "low," the opposite is true. And when the cycles are changing, we're in our critical days – and most susceptible to poor judgments and accidents.

> The Philadelphia Inquirer (Nov. 4, 1972) reports that "Biorhythm poses such a natural and logical explanation for our fluctuating health and temperance that it simply cannot be overlooked."

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HERE IS THE PROOF

Just look at what their biorhythmic "winning patterns" revealed about the performances of these **famous people:**

- Muhammed Ali lost to Ken Norton on Ali's critical day.
- Floyd Patterson lost to Ingmar Johannsen on a critical day.
- Bobby Riggs lost to Billie Jean King on a day when his physical cycle was critical and his emotional cycle low (Ms. King, however, was at an emotional and intellectual high).
- Back in 1927, during Babe Ruth's famous 60% homer season; *80% of his big hits were on days of his physical and/or emotional peaks!*

Boston Magazine, in June 1974 revealed that charts done on athletes suggest a definite relationship between their performance and their biorhythms. It's no wonder that sports forecasters are turning to biorhythm as a way of predicting future events!

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Tungus 1908: Broken-off trees in the epicentre and around them, new ones which have attained a height in 53 years that "normal" trees of this type would have reached only after two or three hundred years.

that on some trees there were small branches only partly charred because they had been protected by larger ones, and more recent investigations have led to the conclusion that the fire was in fact a result of the sudden development of heat—not a consequence of a forest fire which would have consumed the small branches entirely. Another curious fact was the discovery that the degree of burning was not the same everywhere over any one particular tree—from which it was deduced that the conflagration cannot have arisen from *underneath* the trees. The burn-scars cannot have been caused by the hot gases that escaped because if they had been the explosion would have had to have been scores of times stronger, with the result that trees still further from the epicentre would have been uprooted. All this points to the fact that the fire induced by the radiation was the consequence of a nuclear explosion. Sufficient evidence lies in the fact that in various observatories people discovered microbarograms dating from 30th June 1908 which registered infrasonic shock-waves with a frequency varying from 0.001 to 0.1 Hz. Frequencies of this order are typical of very large nuclear explosions in the atmosphere.

As far as the magnetic disturbances are concerned, and the three successive nights of light in western European cities, a group of physicists at Tomsk, led by Plekhanov, published in 1960 their findings after comparing the American Bikini atomic explosion in 1958 with the Siberian one half a century earlier. Bikini brought about changes in the gravitational fields of the planet very similar to the ones at the time of Tungus. The 1958 explosion also caused a greater nocturnal light intensity, though rather less pronounced than the 1908 one must have been. The lighting-up of the clouds in colours ranging from yellow to pink is the result of contact with radioactive dust thrown into the atmosphere.

So it seems that at the end of June in 1908 a nuclear explosion took place above the Tungus *taiga*. There is still the question of whether the explosion was thermonuclear or of a more ordinary nature; and whether natural or artificial. In this connection the surprising results of the "flora expedition" led by G. P. Plekhanov and Koschelov were published in 1969 after a special investigation of the area, when it turned out that larches and birches aged between 40 and 50 years (which had therefore germinated after the explosion) which should normally have been 7-8 m high were in fact 17-22 m in height; that is, they had reached a size which "normal" trees of this type would attain only after two or three hundred years. Thus their genetic structure had been radically altered in 1908, a phenomenon which could have been caused by radioactivity. After careful measurements had been made of countless sections of tree-trunks it appeared that the annual rings in the wood made before 1908 were 0.4-2 mm thick, whereas those made after that date were 5-10 mm in thickness. Many trees alive today which had experienced the catastrophe had over a period of 50 years increased their girth four times!

Unusual developments of this sort are typical of vegetation exposed to radioactivity. In the laboratories of the Valga Geographical Institute detailed examinations were made of more than 100 sections of trees from the disaster area. Seven to fifteen samples were taken from each so that over a thousand were studied altogether, and it was shown that the great majority whether alive or dead had undergone radioactivity either after the explosion or when it occurred. The outer 10 to 15 rings showed increased radioactive content as a result of the most recent tests. The most important fact about all this is that the *increased radioactivity of the annual rings laid down in and just after 1908 presupposes the presence of artificial radioactive isotopes*. During the examination of charred pieces of wood use was made of a very sensitive spectrometer and the presence of the radioactive isotope cesium 137 was confirmed.

As the nuclear hypothesis won more followers, various theories grew (like those of the astronomer Urey) about natural atom and hydrogen bombs, radioactive meteorites, comets and other bodies plunging through our atmosphere and exploding so that trees were attacked radioactively. These theories have not stood the test of time, however, nor has the hypothesis that a comet exploded and produced nuclear or thermonuclear fall-out naturally. The comet was assumed, because of the released gases, to have been 50-70 m in section, which was again impossible in view of the slow speed with which the "thing" described its ballistic arc.

The English science magazine *Nature* published an article in 1965 by the American Nobel Prizewinner Libby reporting the presence of radioactive carbon 14 in North American trees. He demonstrated that tree deposits from 1909 showed increased radioactivity, and this was confirmed by the Soviet Academician A. P. Vinogradov. Libby is an ardent champion of the theory that there was a nuclear explosion above Tungus in 1908, but he tends rather to speak of it as an "anti-meteorite." It is very probable that he is right in thinking that it was cosmic anti-matter that plunged into the atmosphere at that time and brought about a destruction of both matter and anti-matter; this is a theory put forward by the American meteorite specialist La Paz as early as 1948. It is of course pure theory as it is based entirely upon hypothetical possibilities, and Soviet scholars like Plekhanov, Zolotov and Fessenkov are quite right to protest

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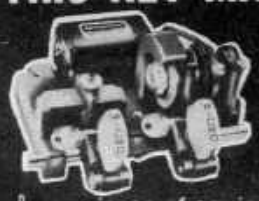

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that their American colleagues are not taking enough notice of the Tungus data so carefully established. Whatever exploded over Tungus had a force equal to 10 megatons, and to develop energy of that order one needs an "anti-meteorite" of 300-400 grammes. If we assume that such an "anti-meteorite" did actually penetrate our atmosphere, then it could not have caused the ballistic waves which now make it possible to calculate the trajectory which the "thing" must have gone through. The power of the ballistic waves was by nature thousands of times smaller than that of the original explosion yet big enough, if need be, to make us assume an object several metres across; and an "anti-meteorite" is not "a body several metres in diameter." Besides, nobody has as yet ever seen an "anti-material" object: the existence of such a thing rests entirely upon the formulae of a scientific working hypothesis. Also an object of this nature would inevitably explode as soon as it was in contact with the matter. That is to say, penetrating the solar system would mean an explosion, but this would be millions of kilometres from our own planet. An explosion of anti-matter is nevertheless a possibility if one accepts the theory that a space-ship blew up over Tungus—a space-ship driven by anti-matter. This idea was put forward by the Soviet scholar V. N. Mehedore after he had studied the conclusions of the various teams investigating the affair. The explosion of a motor powered by energy from anti-matter would show all the traits known to us of a nuclear detonation.

A strong argument in support of this idea of an artificial cause could be deduced from a reconstruction of the trajectory the object traversed, though this line of investigation has up till now not led to any definitive conclusions. The following is the essence of the case:

According to the material published in 1964, the object was assumed to have taken a route from south to north (south variant). Zolotov and his colleagues came to a different conclusion after they had studied the trees struck down in the disaster area. The object's trajectory agrees with the longitudinal axis of these trees knocked down by the ballistic shock; a trajectory which shows a striking reversal of direction as it runs first from west to east—roughly—and then back (east variant—see map). The most cogent arguments for the south variant were brought forward by Professor Astapovitch who based his findings on numerous complicated calculations connected with the earthquakes and electrical changes registered during the object's flight, as well as on the evidence of witnesses living in the area (though often miles from each other) who either actually saw the flight or heard one of the two sound waves. The calculations and conclusions of both investigators, working independently of each other, proved to be accurate on checking regarding the explosion's epicentre. Zotkin and Tsikulin's laboratory tests already mentioned, in which the explosion was simulated in miniature, showed that the opinions concerning the south and east variant were not necessarily in contradiction to each other or mutually exclusive; that is, the Tungus object altered course in its flight so that it was rightly supposed that it was manoeuvred by "someone."

After it had penetrated the atmosphere the object took a southerly course as far as Keshma, but thereafter, in the vicinity of Preobrajenka, turned suddenly eastwards. An astronomer attached to the Polish (now Czechoslovakian) Tatranska observatory noticed a "fireball" on 30th June 1908 which suddenly changed course over Poland, thus defying all the laws of mechanics. If this was the same object—which can hardly be doubted in view of the fact that the astronomers' times agree—the Tungus "meteorite" or "comet" carried on a peculiar form of ballet before exploding. There are finally several facts, connected not only with direction and speed but also with height, which persuade us that the object was guided (and guiding a "something" of natural origin is quite impossible to us.) Concerning agreement about this change of course there can hardly be any more doubt about the character of the object which blew up over the *Taiga* in 1908—: it shows the features of an extraterrestrial object guided or teleguided by intelligent beings. But to deduce from that, as does the writer Kasantsev in 1946, that it blew up as the result of an accident, seems to us to be far-fetched, though within the framework of the human imagination absolutely all hypothesis could be valid alike—the Tungus outburst might have been of an experimental nature done on purpose by ETI to study the effects on our planet or simply to draw attention to its existence. Absurd? At the beginning of September 1971, an international scientific congress was held in the far south of Soviet Armenia, in remote Byurakan, which will perhaps prove to be of lasting importance historically: research workers from Russia, America, England and other East European countries including Czechoslovakia and Hungary came together to discuss the possible existence of inhabited worlds elsewhere, and the availability of methods for contacting civilizations in space. In general Russian astronomers are more inclined to speculation in this field than are their western colleagues, as is Dr. Victor Ambartsumian, chairman of the conference and director of the observatory at Byurakan, which is equipped with a large radiotelescope. During discussion of the means of making our existence known to others in space a number of scholars proposed detonating hydrogen bombs in the areas of (relatively!) near galaxies where there was reason to believe that intelligent life had developed. . . .

A possible connection between the "Tungus miracle" and UFO phenomena is something which anyone can make, and if intelligent beings are responsible for the presence of "flying saucers" in our atmosphere, it is very likely that they also brought about the Tungus explosion; the UFO's are probably still searching for the wreckage or have at least drawn conclusions from the blast which make it feasible for them quite easily, we think, to appear in our atmosphere. Who will settle the matter? Homo sapiens?

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